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that men should do to you,
do ye even so to them."

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DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT ELECTED	RECEIPTS
1882....	Cincinnati, O	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	$17,875 60
1883....	Cincinnati, O	Mrs. John Davis, V-P	17,039 83
1884....	Cleveland, O	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	35,035 41
1885....	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	45,582 04
1886....	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	51,993 86
1887....	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	72,400 13
1888....	Boston, Mass	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	114,942 01
1889....	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. John Davis	147,037 07
1890....	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. John Davis	154,094 34
1891....	Washington, D. C	Mrs. John Davis	149,645 49
1892....	Grand Rapids, Mich	Mrs. John Davis	146,300 16
1893....	Toledo, O	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	125,791 63
1894....	Williamsport, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	145,781 33
1895....	Columbus, O	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	140,151 34
1896....	Springfield, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	132,897 15
1897....	Baltimore, Md	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	135,163 85
1898....	Minneapolis, Minn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	278,582 84
1899....	Pittsburgh, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	336,412 91
1900....	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	341,581 24
1901....	New York, N. Y	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	458,335 51
1902....	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	341,243 26
1903....	Chattanooga, Tenn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	394,315 71
1904....	Denver, Col	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	490,533 03
1905....	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	621,674 54
1906....	Lincoln, Neb	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	465,877 02
1907....	Brookline, Mass	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	434,737 60
1908....	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	485,511 49
1909....	Los Angeles, Cal	Mrs. George O. Robinson	612,445 17
1910....	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. George O. Robinson	704,039 12
1911....	Wichita, Kan	Mrs. George O. Robinson	743,519 02
1912....	Des Moines, Ia	Mrs. George O. Robinson	810,778 34
1913....	Washington, D. C	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	901,622 40
1914....	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	816,482 31

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DUNCAN, BLANCHE ..... Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
GAINES, MATTIE G. ..... Northwest Kansas Conference, Ottawa, Kan.
GERKEN, AGNES W. ..... Nebraska Conference, Waterbury, Neb.
GLAZE, MILDRED E. ..... Nebraska Conference, Benhelman, Neb.
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OLIVE, MARY A. ..... Southern Illinois Conference, Worden, Ill.
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SIMPSON, ROSA ..... Marshall, Texas.
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TAYLOR, SARAH P. ..... Flat River, Mo.
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°Bailey, Laura I ..... Mingo, Ia.
Bassett, Anna (Retired) ..... Circleville, O.
Belding, Lucia E. (Retired) ..... Poultney, Vt.
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°Brode, Alverda J ..... 941 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
*Bryant, Frances ..... Katouah, N. Y.
§Chavez, Adella ..... Care of Huchen Settlement House, El Paso, Tex.
*Christy, Minnie M ..... Dunlap, Ia.
§Cooley, Donna E., Matron, M. E. Home for the Aged ..... Topeka, Kan.
§Corbin, Josephine ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
§Cramer, Dr. Nellie M ..... Sinuk Mission, Nome, Alaska.
Crawford, Mary A. (Retired) ..... 312 E. 11th St., Eugene, Ore.
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°Goddard, Margaret ..... Maryville, Tenn.
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*Williams, Jessie ..... San Luis Obispo, Cal.
*Yoxall, Blanche F ..... Stockton, Kan.

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§ Work not under Deaconess Department. ** Living at home.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting

HELD IN

FIRST CHURCH, SYRACUSE, N. Y.,

OCTOBER 21-28, 1914.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in First Methodist Church, Syracuse, New York, Wednesday morning, October 21, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. Wilbur Thirkield, of New Orleans, Louisiana, took the chair, and the Convention joined in singing, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord."

The Scripture lesson, read by Mrs. Thirkield, from the book of Isaiah—a song of trust and victory—was given to be the key-note of the Convention.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. F. T. Keeney, led in a prayer of thanksgiving that the God whom Isaiah foresaw is the God of all the earth and all the ages, and that this message of old is still the glory and inspiration of to-day, and the partnership into which we have entered with him is to be lasting through the cycles of time into eternity.

The Convention was organized by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, of Evanston, Illinois. The following ladies were nominated by Mrs. Thompson as Assistant Secretaries, and confirmed: Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. B. S. Potter, Wilmette, Illinois; Miss Jean Oram, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, Providence, Rhode Island; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Race, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On motion of Mrs. F. A. Aiken, the Assistant Secretaries who were serving for the first time were introduced to the Convention.

On motion of Mrs. I. D. Jones, the program prepared by the Committee on Program was made the official program of this Meeting, and thanks given the Committee for its preparation.

Mrs. Thompson called attention to our ruling that all resolutions offered must be presented in writing.

The following Committees were constituted:

Courtesies—Mrs. F. T. Keeney, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. A. B. Storms, Mrs. H. T. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Staples, Mrs. John Taylor.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. M. E. Snyder, Mrs. O. H. Durrell, Mrs. K. S. Burnett, Mrs. C. B. Perkins, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. C. W. Balsinger, Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Church Press—Miss Martha Van Marter.

Revision of Constitution—Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Mrs. M. W. Reece, Mrs. W. P. Buck, Mrs. H. M. Longley.

Mrs. Cotton Mather, of Fort Collins, Colorado, one of the appointed Editors of the Convention paper, The Woman's Home Missions Daily, stated that family obligations had prevented the attendance of Mrs. Levi Gilbert, of Madisonville, Ohio, and it was ordered that an Associate Editor should be appointed in her place at a later time.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of New York City, Publisher of our Convention Daily, answered questions that had come to her regarding subscriptions to the paper, and gave instruction as to proper methods in the making of subscriptions, with the statement that many more than had been received were needed to pay the cost of printing.

Mrs. E. Y. King, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary of the Bureau for Mission Supplies, prefaced her report with the statement that, owing to the earlier auditing report of this year, the reports of some Conferences had been omitted. The report indicated that six hundred and four appeals for ministers were sent out this year, and that the receipts in cash and new goods amounted to $99,098.42, an increase of $3,567.38 over last year. Of this amount, ministers had received about $45,000. Forty-six hundred and seven books had been distributed. North-East Ohio Conference is the banner Conference, with Newark Conference standing as second.

The status of the Bureau having been changed at the last Annual Meeting to that of a Department, with the privilege of Associate Secretaries, Mrs. King nominated Mrs. G. E. Backus as the Secretary for the Eastern Division; Mrs. F. A. Stallman, for the Central Division, and Mrs. Nina G. Blake, for the Western Division, and the nominations were confirmed.

Mrs. Street supplemented the report with a message of gratitude from the ministers of the Dakota Conference.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, showed the receipts of the Society to be:

Total Income	$665,227 32
Supplies	99,100 42
Receipts not income	52,154 57
Total Receipts	$816,482 31
Expenditures	$707,118 42
Supplies	99,100 42
Balance on hand	10,263 47
	$816,482 31

Mrs. Thirkield spoke of the fidelity with which Mrs. Jennings had administered the trust to which she was so suddenly called, and the report was adopted with thanks and the singing of the doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Mrs. I. D. Jones moved that we request our General Treasurer in her next annual report to tell us the amount of membership dues received from all grades, so that our Conference Secretary's report of membership and the Treasurer's report of receipts may be made to tally. Carried.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, of the Committee on Auditing and Finance, stated that the expert auditor employed by the Society had examined the books of the Treasurer and found them absolutely correct, and gave high commendation to the work of Miss Applegate, the Treasurer's Accountant.

The report of the Committee on "Bequest and Devise" was presented by Mrs. Jennings, and the report was accepted. (See Report.)

In presenting the report of the Bureau for Sustentation Fund, the Secretary, Mrs. Madison Swadener, of Indianapolis, Indiana, gave pathetic instances of the needs of our ministers, who are the proper claimants on this fund, and urged the enlargement of our work in this direction. And in view of the fact that with the close of this year the frontier plan of retaining half dues will be abolished, she recommended that all Conferences desiring to become Sustentation Conferences, which entitles them to retain twenty-five cent membership dues, make application through the Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees. Report adopted.

Mrs. M. L. Woodruff led the Convention in the singing of two stanzas of "Nearer, my God, to thee."

The report of the General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, of Delaware, Ohio, presented with strength and clearness the history of all our departments of work during the past year, and as it is put into circulation in our societies, will serve as a stimulus to greater effort and more devoted service to the great causes we represent. Various recommendations were made leading to greater efficiency in our methods of work and in the solving of our problems of finance.

The Auxiliary membership was reported as numbering 130,085; the

Young People's membership as 39,551—an increase in Auxiliary and Circle members of 10,800.

On motion of Mrs. Bodkin, the report was accepted with applause and thanks.

The song,

"His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He cares for me,"

was most beautifully rendered by a trio of voices, and the joyful thought "That He cares for me" was echoed in the noontide prayer, offered by Mrs. Clara L. Roach.

Mrs. Thirkield gave a loving message of greeting from Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, who is absent from the meeting because of serious illness, to which reply is to be made by the Secretary.

Mrs. Lucy Harrison, National Secretary of the Children's Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, when introduced to the Convention, said that she had come to us from the splendid atmosphere that the work of our Society creates in California, and then spoke of the lasting impress possible to make upon the heart of a child by tender, loving care.

Mr. H. T. Dennis, of Detroit, was introduced, and greeted by the Convention.

Notices were given and Committees called, after which the Convention adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Pierce, District Superintendent of Mohawk District of the Northern New York Conference.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

PROMPTLY at 2 o'clock Bishop Burt, who had in charge the communion service, invited Bishop Thirkield, who was unexpectedly present, and any District Superintendents of this or any other Conference to take seats upon the platform. The Superintendents responding were: Dr. E. M. Mills, Central New York Conference; Dr. D. E. Pierce, Northern New York Conference; Dr. C. E. Miller, Northern New York Conference.

Hymn 141, "When I survey the wondrous cross," first, second, and last stanzas, were sung. Bishop Burt read the Scripture lesson, and Bishop Thirkield offered prayer.

Bishop Burt opened the sacred hour by saying: "We are about to approach the table of our Lord. We should do this with two thoughts: first, in recognition of the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, and second, self-examination as to the motives which actuate our work."

The communion table was filled fourteen times, showing that about four hundred persons had again shown forth their love and allegiance to the Christ. The delightful hour closed with the ritual service.

The President, Mrs. Thirkield, opened the business hour by introducing a quartet of delightful singers, who cheered all hearts by their melody.

The President spoke with much feeling of the word that had come to her of the serious illness of our beloved Mrs. J. P. Negus, Morningside, Sioux City, Iowa, known and loved by all for her beautiful spirit and efficient work in our Society.

By invitation of Mrs. Thirkield, Bishop Burt spoke and very appreciatively of our Society and its work. He was glad to see one of our mottoes is, "America for Christ," not "America for Americans." If this great war now in progress means anything, it means that America must be taken for Christ.

Mrs. Thirkield said she had pleasure in presenting her husband, whom she was surprised to see here.

Bishop Thirkield said that very recently he was in attendance upon a Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary in a Missouri Conference and was introduced as the "husband of our beloved President," and it was the highest compliment he received during the Conference. "The work of our Society," the Bishop added, "is work for the world. There is no local work for Jesus Christ. 'He does most to bring this world to Christ, who does the most to bring America to Christ.'"

The order of the program for the afternoon—addresses of welcome—was opened by the introduction of Dr. E. M. Mills, who spoke for the ministers of the Central New York Conference. He said he might not come with "excellency of speech," but he had been brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the uttermost points of his district he hears of this Society.

Mrs. George Wilson was presented to speak for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Wilson said the greetings between these two Societies was like shaking hands with oneself. If we would not fail we must look after our stains, and what would we not give if our own country had no stain of its own? was a pertinent question asked by Mrs. Wilson, who voiced in the kindliest terms appreciation of our Society and bade us Godspeed.

Mrs. J. D. Phelps brought greetings for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Central New York Conference. Mrs. Phelps spoke of the pleasant preparation for the coming of this Convention. Her own sons were her inspiration to Home Missionary work. She remembered the message of Christ, "Woman, behold thy son." The prophecy was uttered that it would not be many years before India and China and Japan would be sending missionaries over here to look after their own children.

Mrs. D. B. Street was introduced, and responded to these cheering addresses of welcome. Each speaker could but feel that in this response the speaker voiced the appreciation of the kindly words spoken of all who heard them. Mrs. Street said the delegates represent two hundred

thousand children of the King—that no one cared for broken lives and sad hearts until Christ came, but he could write over all through those who minister for him the magic word, "Love."

The President asked Mrs. Woodruff to lead in singing Hymn 463, "Jesus, Lover of my soul," while the young ladies received the collection.

Bishop Burt spoke of the Children's Home in Buffalo as the beginning of much good work along similar lines for the Society, and desired that the children should be recognized as securing the money while the Society received it.

The President expressed pleasure that there were so many visiting ministers present, and invited forward and introduced Rev. Miller, Northern New York Conference District Superintendent; Rev. Burchitt, Syracuse; Rev. Showers, Syracuse; Rev. Stanley; Rev. C. B. Papa, Italian Mission; Rev. Stalwart, First Church, Oswego.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Papa. The session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

AT 7:45 the session opened with the singing of Hymn 639, "Fling out the banner," and Hymn 408, "Lead on, O King eternal."

Mrs. C. W. M. Brown, of Elmira, New York, conducted the devotional services, reading as the Scripture lesson verses from 1 Cor. 9. 3; Eph. 3. 14-21, and 1 Cor. 15. 57-58.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. Burchitt, D.D., pastor of Centenary Church in Syracuse.

The University Quartet, with Miss Lyon, organist, most effectively rendered the anthem, "Sing to the Lord."

In a happily worded introduction recalling her introduction of a year ago, Mrs. Herron, the Second Vice-President, presented the President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, who gave her Annual Address, which was masterful in its presentation of the work of the Society as a vital factor in the Nation's redemption through its service to womanhood and childhood of all races, and in its efforts to conserve through them the home life and soul life of the Nation; and inspiring in its emphasis upon the spiritual power and vision which must be fundamental to all our work.

The Address was received with a deep appreciation and a close interest, which was shown by the applause bestowed at its conclusion.

Mrs. Herron introduced Miss Elisabeth B. Vermilye, representing the Council of Women for Home Missions, as one of the founders of the Council, and as a woman widely known in the movement directed against the evils of Mormonism and as one of the greatest authorities upon that question.

Miss Vermilye brought greetings and congratulations and good wishes from the Council of Women for Home Missions. In presenting the work

of that body, Miss Vermilye emphasized the need of unity and co-operation among denominations; the necessity of working in sympathy and harmony that the work may be done effectively, and then gave an outline of the formation of the Council, its organization into constituent corresponding and consulting membership, and the different departments under which it does its work as a clearing house for interdenominational work.

In reply to the question so generally asked to-day, in this time of the "war of the nations," "Is Christianity, then, a failure?" Miss Vermilye said: "It cannot be! But as never before it is laid upon the hearts of America to uphold Christianity in a unity irresistible; to present unbroken ranks to the powers of ignorance, greed, and sin."

The collection was taken, and the meeting closed with the benediction by Bishop Thirkield.

THURSDAY MORNING.

AFTER a short praise service, the Morning Watch was conducted by Mrs. N. C. Peck, of Denver, Colorado, who read from the sixth chapter of Ephesians, beginning with the tenth verse. She urged that in this spiritual warfare human effort be linked with Divine Omnipotence.

The general session opened at 9 o'clock with the President, Mrs. Thirkield, in the chair. The audience sang the first stanza of "Sweet hour of prayer," and Mrs. James Hudson, of Philadelphia Conference, sang the second. Mrs. W. B. Stout, of the New Jersey Conference, read the third chapter of Colossians, from the twelfth verse, leaving as her special message the three last words, "Be ye thankful." Mrs. Hilda Naysmith led in prayer, after which two stanzas of "Faith of our fathers" were sung.

The minutes of Wednesday morning were read by Mrs. Albright, those of the afternoon by Mrs. Potter, and those of the evening by Miss Oram, all of which were approved.

The President requested that during the singing of a hymn the voting body and Conference Presidents and Treasurers adjourn to the Wesleyan Church for an executive session.

During the assembling two stanzas of "A charge to keep I have" were sung, and Mrs. C. W. Bickley offered a fervent prayer for a baptism of the Holy Spirit and divine guidance in every action.

The Chair brought a greeting from Mrs. Robinson, regretting that on account of illness she was unable to be present at this time. The Secretary was requested to send to Mrs. Robinson the love and sympathy of the body.

Mrs. L. G. Murphy, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Mrs. W. T. Brown, of Indianapolis, were called to the platform, under whose leadership a

most interesting and inspirational service was held, having as speakers missionaries and workers in the various fields.

Mrs. Elder, Superintendent of the Rebecca McCleskey Home, Boaz, Alabama, told of her work. Her story of the beginning and progress of the school was intensely interesting. The account of the primitive and illiterate conditions under which the people live proved very conclusively that the Woman's Home Missionary Society would be needed for many years to come.

Mrs. Elder also told of the new settlement work among the mill people at Cedartown, Georgia.

Miss Maurer, a deaconess at Angel Island, San Francisco, was introduced. She said: "When work at Angel Island is compared with Ellis Island, it seems very new indeed, but it is of the same kind and importance." She gave incidents of her year's experience in dealing with the conditions surrounding our Western "port of entry" which were intensely interesting.

Miss Peet, Superintendent of the Italian Mission, New Orleans, was next presented. She told of the open field among the Italians, and the preparation needed in New Orleans against the time when immigration begins to pour in through the open Panama Canal.

Mrs. Murray, Porto Rico, Assistant Superintendent of George O. Robinson Orphanage, stirred our hearts with accounts of the need of the Porto Rico children and what the Orphanage is doing to care for and train them. She gave us a picture of how the Porto Ricans live, and what the Christian training means to them.

Mrs. Murray spoke of the need of money for dental work on the children's teeth, and asked special contributions for this purpose.

There was a ready response to the call, and $25 was reported.

Miss Guernsey called special attention to the need of clinching the information gotten during the session by the reading of leaflet literature and the Woman's and Children's Home Missions.

Mrs. Mather was called to the platform, and spoke in behalf of the children and child labor laws.

Mrs. Peet conducted the season of noontide prayer. The session closed by singing "A charge to keep I have," with benediction by Dr. Mills.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

DUE to the extended executive session of the morning, the opening of the general session was postponed until 2 o'clock, at which time the President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, called the meeting to order and announced that because of serious illness Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, who was to have presided, would not be present, and that both Mrs. Park and herself had selected Mrs. Woodruff to be in charge of the memorial services.

Mrs. Woodruff, in beginning the exercises of the afternoon, called attention to a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, which were the gift of Mrs. Park and the Executive Board of New York Conference to grace the memorial day. She stated that one of the first whose loss we were commemorating was Mary A. Lathbury, and asked the audience to stand while one of Miss Lathbury's best known lyrics, "Break thou the Bread of Life," was sung, and to remain standing while the roll of the departed was called.

The audience repeated in unison the first four verses of John 4, and the names of those whose loss we mourn was read. (See Roll.)

The President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, took charge of the devotional exercises by reading Psalm 91, and leading the prayer-thought of the audience in petition to the Most High for the comfort of those who mourn.

Very fitting was Miss Cary's poem, "One sweetly solemn thought," beautifully sung by Mrs. Harry Hartman.

Mrs. Woodruff said in part: "In the history of the Methodist Church we have come often to memorial places with saddened hearts, but always there has been a note of victory in our dirge, for those who have gone from us were 'more than conquerors.' Three active members of the Board of Trustees—Mrs. George H. Thompson, Mrs. O. P. McCarty, Mrs. Anna Kent—and a former member, Mrs. M. P. Hagans, have been called away since the last meeting of the Board of Managers. In appreciation of the work of these, Mrs. W. C. Herron was called to speak.

A personal friend to most of those whose eulogies she pronounced, Mrs. Herron said of them: "These are not absent—though they have entered the life eternal, are they not with us in spirit, helping more, perhaps, than with us in person?"

Of Mrs. Thompson, late General Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and member of the Board of Trustees for many years, she said: "All who worked with her bear witness to her good judgment and common sense, her untiring devotion and charity. We shall always miss her words of cheer, sympathy, and helpfulness, her never-failing optimism and courageous work."

Of Mrs. McCarty, Secretary of the Bureau of White Work in Georgia and Alabama: "She was a woman of rare beauty of character, one whose words carried conviction as coming from a wise thinker, while a note of joy made her especially attractive to young people. Long will both teachers and pupils in the schools in her field remember their cheery friend."

"Mrs. Anna Kent, Secretary of the Bureau of Arizona and New Mexico, was one who brought cheer and blessing by her very presence. A woman of rare personality, intensely interested in her work, anxious for her Mexican girls, the only President, Bancroft Rest Home ever had Mrs. Kent will be held in loving remembrance by our Society for many years."

"Mrs. M. B. Hagans, of Chicago, who had for several years been a member of the Board of Trustees, and had resigned on moving from Cincinnati to Chicago, was one of the elect ladies whose steadfast loyalty to our Society was most helpful."

Mrs. Woodruff asked Miss Van Marter to speak of the others who have left the lower field of work during the past year.

Miss Van Marter said, in part: "We are calling to mind the friends who have gone from us—those who have graduated from the schools in which we are still working. We may not have known them personally, but we do know them by spiritual communion. Many names of unknown workers are not recorded—to these unknown burden-bearers we bring to-day our flowers of praise and memory. Since the immortal life is just this life prolonged, may we not believe that the sudden and unexpected lightenings of our burdens, which come to all of us at times, may be the work of our blessed dead, who have become ministering angels to those of us who remain?"

Mrs. Thirkield asked Mrs. Woodruff to sing "When the roll is called up yonder."

The President asked Mrs. Bodkin and the Local Committee on Courtesies to bring forward and introduce the various Field Secretaries and Missionaries. Mrs. Elder, Miss Mitchell, Miss Roraback, Miss Ashton, Miss Engle, Mrs. Nasmyth, Miss Trescott, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss King, and Miss McCleary were introduced.

Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Secretary for the Bureau for West Southern States, being ill, Mrs. Nasmyth, of the Adeline Smith Industrial School, was asked to speak for this work. Mrs. Nasmyth made an eloquent appeal for the Negro, arguing that since it had taken so long for the white race to reach the present state of civilization, we should be greatly encouraged with the advance made by the dark race in its fifty years of freedom.

Mrs. Jennings, Secretary of the Kentucky Bureau, presenting the work among the mountaineers, said that she had five minutes to describe five of the most important Homes, namely: Ritter Home, at Athens; Bennett Home, at Mathiston; Rebecca McCleskey Home, at Boaz, with its "child," at Cedartown; Mitchell Home, which had been burned, at Misenheimer; Aiken Hall, at Olive Hill; because all of the other work was well known, she had asked Miss Ashton, Superintendent of Aiken Hall, to speak of the work there.

Miss Ashton said: "Many writers of fiction have chosen their heroes among the mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee, but so picturesque were both people and locality that 'the half had never been told;'" she gave a very vivid picture of the generous, loving, praying, hating, brave mountaineers of Kentucky. If these people could have the good churches, good schools, and good books which your children have, they would quickly attain your heights of civilization. She showed a cut of the

beautiful new building, Aiken Hall, which is now two stories high, and asked the audience to be ready to give generously to-morrow to this much needed work at Olive Hill.

Mrs. R. H. Young, Secretary of the Bureau for Alaskan Eskimos, being unable to be present, Miss Barge was called to the platform to read her report. Before doing so, Miss Barge commented upon the size and resources of Alaska, and also upon the fact that the only Methodist work in the territory was that done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. (See Report.)

The collection was taken, and the meeting closed with the announcement of Departmental Meetings.

THURSDAY EVENING.

THE meeting opened with Mrs. Thirkield presiding. The hymn, "Jesus calls us," was sung, Mrs. Hudson leading. Prayer was then offered by Dr. Charles E. Hamilton, pastor of the University Avenue Church, Syracuse.

According to the program, addresses were given by four of the Bureau Secretaries. Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack was announced first, to tell the story of the work in Porto Rico, "the beautiful Island of Enchantment," with its 1,120,000 inhabitants, composed of a mixture of Indian, white, and Negro races, and for so many years the scene of stormy conflicts. She said she did not come to tell a new story, but the one so often heard of the degradation and woeful need of the women and children.

All Protestant work began about the same time, soon after the victory of the Stars and Stripes in 1898. The Woman's Home Missionary Society began work in 1902. Now the George O. Robinson Home and four day schools are in operation. The plan to build another Home to accommodate thirty more girls, needs only the money to carry it out. A strong plea was made to give these girls the privilege of Christian training. Mrs. Slack called to the platform Dr. and Mrs. Murray, representing the work in Porto Rico.

Mrs. B. S. Potter presented the work in Utah. A writer was quoted who spoke of Mormonism as the despair of American Christianity, an opinion which all acquainted with the work would be inclined to share, except that no Christian should ever despair. She spoke of the present attitude of the great Mormon organization, of their marvelous complacency and self-satisfaction, their belief in their glorious mission and the ultimate reign of the Latter-Day Saints in America, and also of the means used by the Woman's Home Missionary Society to combat this mighty influence. Mrs. Potter told of the day schools for children, where they are brought under a true religious influence; of the distribution of literature, of the work in the cities, and especially of the Ogden Mis-

sion and Home for Working Girls. The large number of wage-earning girls, and the menace of a life among Mormon influences demand that Christian people provide safe boarding places as homes for these girls. Expressing gratitude for the hearty responses to her pleas in the past, she pressed the work upon the hearts of the women.

Mrs. H. D. Ketcham began the presentation of the work in Mississippi by showing the great contrast between the wealth of the Delta and the extreme poverty among the white people in the hill country, where the Society is trying to do its civilizing and uplifting work among a people many of whom are proud, resentful, and lawless. A graphic picture was given of the difficulties encountered in dealing with the illiterate and lawless men who resisted the removal of the school properties from Clarkson. The fact that such conditions exist in America demands attention and a redoubled effort to change them. In closing, attention was called to the probability that one result of the great war in Europe would be an unprecedented movement of foreigners to America, and the new needs of such an exodus must be met. This means an increased working force, increased gifts, and the acceptance of the new duty laid upon the church.

Mrs. Ward Platt made clear the need for assisting to the utmost the work in Arizona and New Mexico, that sleepy land of the Southwest. She gave a picture of the land and the happy and care-free people who need arousing. When awakened they will be a blessing or a peril, according as they have been trained and guided by Christian leaders. The Industrial Schools for Girls, the Kindergartens, and the wonderful new playground in El Paso were all presented as furnishing opportunities for the placing of gifts, an appeal to Queen Esther Circles being especially fitting.

After the collection and announcements, the doxology was sung, and the audience was dismissed.

FRIDAY MORNING.

AFTER a short executive session, the general session was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, and Hymn 545, "Jesus calls us," was sung.

Mrs. H. T. Dennis, Secretary of Bureau for West Central States, then conducted the devotional service, reading the twelfth chapter of Romans and leading in prayer, after which the hymn, "Onward, Christian soldiers," was sung.

The minutes of Thursday morning session were read by Mrs. Blaisdell, those of Thursday afternoon were read by Mrs. Goode, and those of Thursday evening were read by Miss Oram, and all approved.

Mrs. Effie Pool gave an interesting report of the service held in the

auditorium under the conduct of Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Brown, while the executive session was in progress at the Wesleyan Church.

Mrs. Cotton Mather presented the name of Mrs. H. G. Leonard as Assistant Editor of the Daily, which was confirmed.

On motion, adjournment was made in favor of the Finance Committee.

At 12:40 the general session reconvened. The President introduced the following ladies, who had been hostesses twenty-seven years ago, when the New York East Conference had entertained the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, Woman's Home Missionary Society, in 1887: Mrs. C. E. Cherry, Mrs. James Pease, Mrs. D. B. Cooper, Mrs. York, and Mrs. Benham. Dr. Mowbray, Dean of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School; Rev. Cooke, and Dr. Britton were also introduced.

Announcements were made and pulpit appointments were read by Mrs. Mills, after which Dr. Mowbray pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE President called to order, and invited to the platform all who had a part in the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Webb, in charge of the devotional hour, announced Hymn 350, "O Jesus, I have promised," which was sung with appreciation of the sentiment expressed. Mrs. Webb read the one hundred and twenty-first psalm, which is, she said, to her the most beautiful one, and Miss Mills, of Buffalo, followed with prayer, petitioning earnestly for the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our work, especially pleading that young women might be attracted to this Christian service.

Miss Fannie M. Cummings, Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, was introduced, and reported the work of this fund. While the needs demanded a much larger fund than was represented, she said, if our work is done as unto the Lord, great results will be brought through him. (See Report.)

Miss H. A. Bancroft followed with "A Message to the Deaconesses." Miss Bancroft gave an interesting résumé of her call to the work sixteen years ago, but her first "message" was, "Have faith in God;" the closing one, "Build on faith, hope, and love, which will make the world better and happier."

At the close of this soulful address the President invited deaconesses, as a response to this message to them, to arise and sing the consecration hymn,

"Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee."

At the close, Miss Bancroft asked that the last stanza be repeated with special emphasis upon the last two lines.

Mrs. D. B. Street came forward and, addressing Miss Bancroft, said, "The flying shuttle of time brings us all, finally, to the mountain top, where the flowers and the love make us forget the weariness of the way." Miss Bancroft, as General Superintendent of Deaconess Work, had brought into the treasury of the Society by personal effort more than $200,000. Mrs. Street presented Miss Bancroft, from "her daughters" all over the country, a beautiful vase, made possible by the dimes they had contributed, and a portfolio containing letters from which were suspended cards, each one bearing a "love message;" a beautiful bouquet of white roses was a fitting climax to these exquisite and well deserved tokens of love and appreciation. Mrs. Street referred to the retirement of Miss Bancroft from active service and herself as her successor, and said, "If on a corner of the foundation so well laid I may continue this work, I shall be happy." Mrs. Street asked that Miss Bancroft be made Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department.

In response to these expressions of affectionate regard Miss Bancroft said: "These gifts stand for love, faith, and hope—beautiful flowers are emblems of love. The vase I shall prize for its beauty and endurance; I can always have it on my table—and these 'love messages' I shall cherish in my heart.'

Mrs. Aiken moved that the wish of Mrs. Street be voiced by the Board of Managers and that Miss Bancroft become Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department. The motion was carried by a rising vote.

Upon being presented by the President, Dr. W. S. Haywood, D.D., Secretary of Finance of the National Training Schools, asked that Dr. Mowbray, the new Dean of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, be presented.

The request was granted, and the Convention greeted Dr. Mowbray, who spoke of the rapid growth and importance of our work in Washington, D. C., that it was such as might be calculated to excite envy. The protests sent to save our hospital from absolutely uncontrollable annoyance had proven a power to defeat the measure in Congress which would have brought failure to this department of our work. The year has opened with nineteen more students of high-grade preparation and quality than last year. Washington is not only the capital of the United States, but of the world just at this time. This city will be visited by the whole world, and our Society will be judged by what will be found in Washington. Dr. Mowbray paid a high tribute to the work of his predecessor, Dr. Wilder, and expressed personally his pleasure in representing the society.

Dr. Haywood's "Revelations" followed, and should be heard or read to be appreciated. One revelation—showing how the nations meet and

are assimilated in our work—was an Auxiliary he visited where the President was a German, the Corresponding Secretary a Swede, and the Recording Secretary of the Slavonic race. So it matters not what language you speak or what land gave you birth, God understands it all. God is getting ready a great force for power, and the transforming power of this Society is cheering to the last degree.

"Our Training Schools" were presented by their Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Minard, who called forward Miss Neiderheiser, Superintendent of our Kansas City (Missouri) Training School, saying, "This is the greatest department, because it supplies workers for all fields."

Miss Neiderheiser said they were not in the National capital, but they were in the very center of the United States. They had a splendidly equipped building and could accommodate one hundred students. The friends had been generous, and love has crowned the whole. The course of study is strong; credits are accepted in the colleges of the Middle West. It would be impossible to bring to you the hopes and ambitions for this institution.

Miss Bancroft said that this Superintendent impresses upon each student her own integrity and strength and will and power.

Dr. Haywood said it was the best organized institution in the United States, and its greatest need is that it should be upon the hearts of all that we may come in touch with those whom the Lord calls into this vineyard.

Mrs. Minard spoke of our Training School for Colored Young Women—that it would soon have a habitation and organization.

Miss Davis was introduced, and displayed the flag of our McCrum Slavonic Training School, having the colors of our own flag interwoven with the colors of the flags of those Slavonic nations. Miss Davis, Superintendent of the McCrum School, said the Slavonic students teach salvation. They send $20 a year to Isabella Thoburn College, in India. There are twelve students in the school, giving fine promise.

Mrs. Minard introduced Miss Bertha Fowler, formerly of our Philadelphia Deaconess Home, now Superintendent of our new possession, Folts Institute. Miss Fowler said two things had happened that no one would have dreamed possible: first, that Folts should ever become the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and second, that she should ever be there as Superintendent. The institution has forty graduates in the Home Missionary field, and seventy in the Foreign field. This report showed the old-time vigor of Miss Fowler in "bringing things to pass." Important gifts have come in. The eight cottages on the ground of the institution and rented, and the seven acres of land cultivated, render them practically self-supporting, with magnificent buildings for the work. A lecture course has been established to focus the attention of the people of the Mohawk Valley upon Folts Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hunt, of Adams, New York, were presented by

the President. Mr. Hunt said that through the influence of Mrs. Hunt he had been able to see the wide sweep of the work of our Society, "and this organization commends itself to my approbation. Your work will do more to beat back the disastrous waves beating against this Nation than any other agency."

The President called the ushers to receive the collection, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Haywood, and the session adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock by Mrs. Robinson, First Vice-President. After the singing of the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus's name."

Dr. J. A. Burchitt, pastor of Centenary Church, was introduced, and conducted the devotional services in the absence of Dean Mowbray, who had been called back to Washington.

After reading the first psalm as the Scripture lesson, Dr. Burchitt offered prayer.

The choir of Centenary Church sang most beautifully the anthems, "Blessed Jesu," by Dvorak, and Gounod's "By Babylon's wave."

Mrs. Robinson presented Dr. D. W. Howell, Secretary of the General Deaconess Board, who brought greetings from that body. Dr. Howell said that the General Deaconess Board stands for the greatness of the deaconess movement in the church, to give it dignity, authority, and position; that it emphasizes only the essentials, special emphasis being placed at this time upon the need of fewer and better training schools in our denomination, and upon the necessity of training workers to evangelize the foreigners in this country in their own tongue.

In introducing Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary of the Deaconess Department, Mrs. Robinson spoke of Mrs. Street's labors during the past year, of her visits to the various institutions of the department, and of her assistance in arranging the courses of study.

Mrs. Street brought tidings from deaconesses all over the country, telling incidents of their work of rescue among the Chinese and Japanese on the Coast; for girls lured to the Western Coast by false promises of honest labor, and rescued by our Travelers' Aids from the awful white slavery which is the shame of our country; of their work for the wounded soldiers and destitute women and children on the Mexican border, and for the poor, sick, sorrowing, and sinning everywhere.

Mrs. Street also reported briefly the work of the Bureau for Hospitals, giving many touching incidents in connection with that work.

After the singing of the inspiring hymn, "Onward, Christian soldiers," Dr. Worth Tippy, pastor of Epworth Memorial Church in Cleveland, Ohio, was introduced.

In his discussion of the topic, "Social Service—a Factor in Deaconess Work," Dr. Tippy said: "Down deep below its ideas and activities, Christianity is a stream of love, love to God supremely, love to humanity. These are expressed in the two great commandments. The second of these—love to one's neighbor—when expressed in action is social service.

"Our service expresses itself in personal service—what we do as individuals for humanity, that great, silent service which alone God knows; and the splendid service which we give to the State or to one another outside the organization of the church.

"It is expressed in organized ways through the church by making our local churches centers of ministries of love. Our Christian churches must have the vision of a Christian society with its brotherhood and its social justice, and must send out a stream of workers filled with the spirit of social service."

In closing, Dr. Tippy called attention to the truth that these two commandments constitute the gospel of the Kingdom; that not one alone, nor the other, but the two fused by love—that is the gospel for which the world waits and which alone can meet its need.

After the collection was taken, the doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. D. W. Howell.

SATURDAY MORNING.

MRS. A. C. PECK conducted the Morning Watch at 8:15 o'clock, and the thought of the hour was "The Power of Prayer."

The general session convened at 8:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Thirkield in the chair. "I need Thee every hour" was sung, and Miss Josephine Corbin brought as her message the fifth and sixth verses of the third chapter of Proverbs.

The minutes of Friday morning were read by Mrs. Thompson, and approved, and the meeting of the Finance Committee immediately followed.

At 11:45 o'clock the Committee arose, and the President resumed the chair.

Greetings were brought from the North Dakota Ministerial Conference, then in session, and the President read a letter from Mrs. W. F. McDowell, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by vote of the body Mrs. Thirkield was asked to send love and kindly greetings to our sister Society.

A letter from Anna Hall said, "I am looking forward to returning to Africa; am still interested in the Home work; that Society has done great things for me."

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, requested to speak; she stated that in June, 1880, Mrs. John Davis called at the side

of her sick-bed and invited her to join the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The invitation was accepted, and through all the years the Society had been her chief joy; she now felt that she must give up the work of the Corresponding Secretary that she had held so long, and anticipated working in her own Conference. Quoting Emerson, she said:

"'What have the years to bring but larger floods
Of life and love, and sweeter songs to sing?'

"Go home bright and cheerful, put your hands to the plow, and have faith."

The audience, led by Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, joined in singing the familiar stanza, "When we asunder part."

It was voted that the President appoint a special Committee to draw up resolutions on the resignation of Mrs. Williams, and the following ladies were appointed: Mesdames W. C. Herron, Naomi Day, B. S. Potter, Martha Van Marter, and N. C. Peck.

After announcements, made by Mrs. Mills, the voting body adjourned to the Wesleyan Church, Dr. D. W. Howell pronouncing the benediction. During the assembling for the executive session, "A charge to keep I have" was sung, and Mrs. L. G. Murphy led in prayer.

The Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, Newark Conference, nominated the following ladies as Assistants, and the nominations were approved: Ladies Wesley B. Stout, New Jersey Conference; H. S. Hollingsworth, Des Moines; Dan Brummit, Rock River; G. S. Searles, Genesee; Helen Bovard, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Shepard, Wilmington; Winifred Willard, Colorado; E. T. Reynolds, Newark; Louise Hunt, Central Pennsylvania; D. W. Bailey, West Ohio; J. R. Waters, Detroit; Nina Blake, Columbia River; C. E. Davis, Pittsburgh; Charles Hamilton, Central New York; W. P. Buck, New England Southern.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-laws was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, and changes previously recommended were acted upon. (See Report.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Convention was opened by Third Vice-President Mrs. Woodruff, who started the hymn, "I love to tell the story."

Mrs. Naomi Day, Iowa Conference, Chairman of the Corresponding Secretaries, was called to the platform. Mrs. Day announced as the general subject of the symposium, "How Can the Corresponding Secretary Best Help in the Work of the Great Woman's Home Missionary Society?" She said that she felt that all of the Corresponding Secretaries were doing their best to help along, but she would ask Mrs. Brummit, of Rock River Conference; Mrs. Elder, of Alabama Conference; Mrs. Griffith, of Des Moines Conference; Miss Willard, of Colorado Conference, and Mrs. Bailey, of West Ohio Conference, to come

to the platform and in five-minute speeches tell of some of their experiences which might prove helpful.

Mrs. Brummit in an enthusiastic talk discussed plans of gaining new members. At the beginning of the year Rock River Conference put as its goal five thousand members, and adopted as its slogan, "Each woman bring a woman." She said she had three good recipes which would surely bring success; the first was, personal *work;* second, *personal* work; third, *personal work.*

Rock River had offered as prizes a life membership to the Auxiliary having made the largest per cent of gain in membership, and one to the Auxiliary having made the largest per cent of gain in subscriptions to Home Missions.

Mrs. Elder spoke of the adaptability of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It can present work small enough to be handled by the weakest country Auxiliary, and large enough to keep busy the most flourishing Auxiliary in the largest city church. She said that while the local ladies should be encouraged to do much of the work of organizing and speaking, there were times when the women should have meetings at which some general officer would speak so that inspiration might be gained by a view of the whole field.

Mrs. Griffith's suggestions were along the line of *keeping* the new organizations; she said, "Let the District Secretary accompany the Organizer, and after the new society is organized, let her notify every District Officer and every Department Secretary of the District to write to the lady who held the similar office in the new Auxiliary, giving her advice and encouragement."

The key-note of Miss Willard's talk was *publicity.* She said we were likely to use too much stereotyped phraseology in our notices; suggested that the notice be made attractive by means of a poster—unique and catchy sentences—and that it be placed where it would arrest the attention. She left as the one thought which she wished taken to the Auxiliaries, "Advertise, and do it well."

Mrs. Bailey felt that a good way to reach and interest women whom we cannot get to our regular Auxiliary meetings was to have a public meeting once a year, when some good speaker could tell the women of the great work being done by our Society, and thus get them interested in it. She suggested that this meeting be the Thank Offering Meeting, and we shall thus receive a larger offering and, by awakening interest in the organization, pave the way for permanent growth.

Mrs. O. N. Townsend, of Zanesville, Ohio, was next introduced to the Convention to give the first of her talks on "The Efficiency Triangle." Mrs. Townsend said, in part, that the first step toward efficiency and a first requisition on the part of the audience for the afternoon talk was *concentration.* "Antecedent to concentration came naturally *self-control.* A lecturer in addressing the students at Harvard once said, 'You con-

quered your fathers in 1812, your brothers in 1861; now, men of Harvard, I ask you to conquer yourselves.' The first side of the triangle is self-conquest. That we may conquer ourselves it is necessary to know ourselves, and although morbid introspection is much to be avoided, it is profitable that we unearth some of the weak units in our own composition. Not absence of right desires, but lack of will power, and through that a lack of control of the mind, is a cause of the failures we especially note in our own sex. Cultivate the positive qualities which are constantly at war with their opposites, the negative qualities. Take on an attitude of aspiration, be lifted above your failures. Ennoble your work in your own mind. Supplement the *things* you know by loving the *people* you know.

"The test of efficiency is what one woman can do with other women. If we were just the people God meant us to be, there is no limit to what we could do. 'Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus.' The cause of failure in any work is generally lack of love for that work. Some qualities necessary for efficient leadership are ability, reliability, endurance, action. Again, much depends on personality, which is not wholly an inborn quality, but composed of acquired virtues, such as sympathy, care of personal appearance, address, generosity, optimism, clearness, sense of humor, correct language, appreciation, love, and above all, *enthusiasm for humanity.*"

Dr. D. W. Howell pronounced the benediction, and the session was adjourned.

SUNDAY MORNING.

A LARGE audience was present at the service at First Church, Sunday, at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. Frederic T. Keeney, D.D., the pastor, had charge of the services, and spoke warm words of commendation of the work of the Society in introducing the speaker, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, who preached the anniversary sermon. The text was from Luke 12. 15, "For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he possesseth." The Bishop said that "in these words Christ laid the emphasis on human values. He came to make his followers human beings. He was always responsive to every human cry, and there is need of building people up into human life, to respond to the call of human distress. We need to understand the need that we may respond. It is not the masses we are trying to save, but men, women, and children in this world. There must be the direct human touch. The first principle has to do with a man's life, which is sacred in the eyes of God.

"Christ was not a Philanthropist, standing off untouched by the world. The Master kept himself in the current, and his response to a human cry was instantaneous. Some people will not touch burdens themselves; their

religion consists in making long prayers. After we have read the Bible and said our prayers, there are still things we need to do. We have opportunities in the broad ways of life."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

CHILDREN'S RALLY, 2:30.

THIS service was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Woodcock, Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, and opened with the singing of "Onward, Christian soldiers." Mrs. Thirkield greeted the children, saying she was glad to be the President of the little ones, and urged the boys and girls to get busy and help the little ones hidden away in our Homes, who have no happy childhood. Miss Guernsey told the story of the "Getting-Well-Room," at Sibley Hospital.

The Mothers' Jewels Home, the Cunningham Orphanage, Watts De Peyster Home, Bradley Home, the David and Margaret Home, the Buffalo Deaconess Home for Children, the George O. Robinson Orphanage, the Susannah Wesley Home, and Jesse Lee Home were all presented by different ladies representing each of these institutions.

Children from the Italian Mission sang "In front of the battle you may find me," and then Mrs. Woodcock presented a banner to the Des Moines Conference for having the largest amount of dues from Home Guards, and one to the New York Conference for bringing in the largest amount of money not dues.

As the study of the year is on "The Indian," Mrs. J. A. Johnson told some interesting facts and customs of the Yuma Indians, and Mrs. Woodcock related a charming Navajo Indian legend, which closed the service.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VESPER SERVICE, 4:15.

The Young People's vesper service Sunday afternoon was a most impressive one. Mrs. David Dailey, Jr., Secretary of Young People, read two verses from the one hundred and twenty-third psalm. Miss French, from Seattle, sang very beautifully, and Miss M. McClary led in prayer.

Miss Carrie Barge spoke of the need of meditation, placing emphasis on the fact that the secret of every strenuous life is solitude. The need of the day is peace, restfulness of spirit, and poise.

Miss Winifred L. Stacks urged earnestness of purpose and a definite surrender of self to Christ and his work. This was followed by a consecation service and the young people gathered about the altar and pledged themselves to renewed effort in the great work of the Master.

SUNDAY EVENING.

THE evening service was in charge of the pastor, Dr. Keeney, who made the opening prayer. Mrs. Thirkield introduced the speaker, Bishop Naphtali Luccock, who spoke from the text, "The church of Christ salutes you." He brought greetings from the pastors and people of the churches of the Northwest, those who are doing pioneer work on the prairies, and said, "These people salute you." He paid great tribute to the Society in the work it is doing through its Bureau of Supplies. He told of many instances where pastors could not have remained on their charges if help had not come by way of the "Missionary Barrell." The Bishop said, "The churches of Christ salute you for your spiritual insight, your heroic service, and your daring."

MONDAY MORNING.

THE theme of "The Morning Watch," conducted by Mrs. A. C. Peck, was the need of a definite devotional period, and the morning hour was recommended as the best for this service.

The joy of depending wholly, lovingly upon the Lord was given full expression, and all were urged to commit to memory for their comfort the lines:

"He knows, he loves, he cares;
Nothing this truth can dim.
He gives his very best to those
Who leave the choice to him."

The business session of the Convention opened with the President in the chair, and Miss M. E. Sweet, Superintendent of the Wilmington Deaconess Home, in charge of the devotional service.

Hymn 196 was sung, a portion of the fifteenth chapter of John was read, and prayer offered.

The minutes of Friday afternoon were read by Mrs. Potter, those of Saturday morning by Mrs. Blaisdell, those of Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Goode, all of which were adopted.

Bishop Luccock desired to add a postscript to his address of the previous evening by a representation of our work in Honolulu. He said that some forty or fifty girls were there being taught all that women ought to know of books, good home-making, and spiritual things, and he believed that Susannah Wesley would be looking down with approbation on the work being done in this Home bearing her name. He also related a number of interesting facts connected with the history of the island.

Mrs. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, nominated Mesdames Buck, Eaton, Stebbins, Longley, and Green as assistants of the Committee during the Convention, and they were so appointed.

All Conferences desiring the services of Organizers, and all Organizers desiring appointments were asked to confer with these ladies.

At this point an executive session was called.

At the reassembling of the Convention, Dr. John W. Butler, of Mexico, was introduced. This veteran missionary said: "If I were not a foreign missionary, I should be a Home Missionary. I followed the example of the Son of God, who gave himself to foreign work and then returned to the home base, with the exception that I am only temporarily on the Home base." He desired to emphasize an oft-repeated statement, that God brings the ends of the earth to this land not only for their individual evangelization, but also that they may carry back the gospel message to their own lands. He closed by exhorting the Society to measure up to its greatest possibilities.

Mrs. Chancellor Day and Mrs. Dean Smalley, of the Syracuse University, were presented to the Convention.

The Committee, consisting of Ladies Ketcham, Arter, Perkins, and Slack, appointed in the executive session, to consider the distribution of salaries of General Corresponding Secretary, General Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, and Deaconess Secretary, on a basis of $2,000 for all, recommended as follows: General Corresponding Secretary, $700; Deaconess Secretary, $700; Recording Secretary, $300; Treasurer, $300. The recommendation was adopted.

The time for the election of officers having arrived, the President gave the gavel to the First Vice-President, Mrs. Robinson, to conduct the election of President.

Mrs. Robinson made reply to a number of questions regarding the voting privilege, and the Recording Secretary read the rules governing the election.

At this moment Mrs. Mills called the attention of the Convention to the fact that this was the birthday of our loved former General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, and, presenting her with a magnificent bouquet of American Beauties, voiced the love of the women of the Society for her. In response Mrs. Williams said she rejoiced in their love, but had hoped they would forget her birthday since she hoped for many more of them.

A stanza of "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung with tender feeling.

On motion of Mrs. Morgan, it was ordered that the election of the four general officers should precede the election of Vice-Presidents.

Attention was called to Art. 2, page 426, of the last Annual Report, authorizing one-minute nominating speeches.

Mrs. Woodward moved that when any person received a majority of votes on the nominating ballot, that the nominating ballot be made the elective ballot, and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Albright moved that no ballot be ordered until the result of the previous ballot be reported by the Chairman of Tellers. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Ketcham, it was decided that a majority should consist of one and one half votes over the exact number of votes cast in case of an uneven number of total ballots.

Mrs. King, Chairman of Committee on Enrollment and Credentials, stated the number entitled to vote as 229.

Prayer for divine guidance in the election of officers was offered by Miss Van Marter and Mrs. Longley.

The bar of the Convention was fixed, and the voting body arose and numbered 229.

The ballot for President was ordered, and the Tellers retired.

Pending the return of the Tellers, the report of the Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Miss Martha Van Marter, was given. She stated that Woman's Home Missions is rounding out its thirty-second year, and comes with a story of hopeful advance, for which we thank God and take courage, but that it needs larger co-operation on the part of the women who think and plan and execute.

As Editor of Children's Home Missions, Miss Van Marter reported a subscription list of 22,740, distributed among 1,579 companies of Home Guards with 8,087 members, and 1,000 Jewel Bands with a membership of 24,700. Comparing this with the subscription list of other children's missionary periodicals, the showing seemed good, but considering that the children of our church are a great host running into the millions, the showing is not good. She asked not only Conference officers and District leaders, but all lovers of our work who look to the children to insure its continuance in the years to come to aid in securing a larger circulation.

On motion, these reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

Miss Mary Belle Evans, Publisher of Woman's and Children's Home Missions, presented a statistical report showing an increase of 3,589 subscriptions during the past year in Woman's Home Missions, and the pleasing information that never in the history of the paper had it failed in self-support and usually had a small balance to send to the general treasury. An advance of 561 subscriptions to Children's Home Missions during the past year was reported.

After the singing of "Send the message," the reports were adopted.

The Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. Woodward, announced the ballot for President: Number of votes cast, 229; necessary to choice, 116; Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, 228; Mrs. George O. Robinson, 1. Mrs. W. P. Thirkield was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

In resuming the chair, Mrs. Thirkield said that last year she had not wanted this office, but had taken it as a sacred trust. She had leaned upon the women of the Society and had found them true, and, thanking them for this renewed expression of their confidence, she would face the future with courage, faith, and hope.

The decision of the Executive Session being that there shall be one General Corresponding Secretary, the vote for General Corresponding

Secretary was ordered. Mrs. Williams nominated Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, and the nomination was seconded by Miss Carrie Barge. On motion, the nominations for this office were closed. The Tellers reported the vote for General Corresponding Secretary as follows: Votes cast, 227; necessary for a choice, 115; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, 181; Miss Jean Oram, 26; Miss Carrie Barge, 16; scattering, 4. Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff was declared elected as General Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year.

In responding to the greeting of the Convention, Mrs. Woodruff said she had thought of her memory verse of the morning, "He shall choose your inheritance for you," and that if it be His choice, she would give them all the service within her power.

Mrs. Thirkield called attention to the Quiet Hour at 1:30 P. M., asking a full attendance and observance of the spirit of this hour.

Committees were called, and the Convention adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Butler.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

PROMPTLY at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Peck, who had in charge the Quiet Hour for devotions, asked that Hymn 348,

"Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee,"

be sung. As a second, Mrs. Peck asked that Hymn 349, "Saviour, thy dying love," be sung with quiet hearts—that we cannot have a quiet hour without quiet minds and hearts.

Mrs. I. D. Jones led in prayer that the coming year might be the best in the history of our Society, that an active love might be in each heart, trusting in God and ourselves that the best might be achieved through Christ.

Mrs. Peck said consecration was voluntary surrendering of the life to God. Paul's testimony, "I have been crucified with Christ," is an example of this surrender. We may do many wonderful works and not know God. The shores of time are strewn with wrecked lives because they refused to follow God. We cannot plead ignorance, for we have the Word of God—or weakness, for we are promised strength.

The story of the Indian woman who threw her beautiful, perfect child into the stream, and when asked why she didn't throw the little crippled and blind child she held by the hand instead, she replied, "O sir, I do not know what sort of a God you worship in America, but our god wants the best."

The helpful hour closed with a solo, "My offering," impressively sung by Mrs. J. A. Hudson.

Mrs. Thirkield introduced the order of the afternoon. The election of officers was continued. By count, 207 were entitled to vote. Nominations for Recording Secretary were in order.

Mrs. Bodkin nominated Mrs. D. D. Thompson. There being no other nominations, the vote was taken and the Tellers withdrew.

Miss Guernsey was called to the platform and gave a full and encouraging report of our General Publications. (See Report.) On motion, adopted.

The report of the Editor of the Annual Report, in the absence of Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold, was read by Mrs. D. D. Thompson. Adopted.

It was moved that all reports of Conference Corresponding Secretaries and of Deaconess Homes be omitted from the Annual Report. After much discussion, the motion was lost.

The Chairman of the Tellers stated that more votes had been cast for Recording Secretary than the count justified. A new count was ordered, which proved that 219 were entitled to vote. A new ballot for Recording Secretary was taken, and the Tellers withdrew.

Miss Carrie Barge was heard in her report as Student Secretary. On motion, adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Mather followed with her report for Reading Circles and Home Mission Study Classes. The banner for this department was given from Idaho to the Des Moines Conference. Mrs. Griffith was called to receive the banner. She said all the credit should be given to Mrs. Edna T. Christy, of Murray, Iowa, for this success and honor that had come to the Conference in this department.

The Tellers were heard upon the vote for Recording Secretary: Total number of votes cast, 217; necessary to a choice, 110. Mrs. D. D. Thompson received 211; scattering, 6. Mrs. Thompson was declared elected Recording Secretary for the ensuing year.

The President asked Mrs. Herron to conduct Mrs. Thompson to the platform. Mrs. Thirkield presented Mrs. Thompson, speaking of her faithfulness during the past year and the support she had been to her. Mrs. Thompson replied, pledging herself to the work the coming year.

Ballot for Treasurer was ordered, with 226 entitled to vote.

Mrs. E. Y. King nominated Mrs. H. C. Jennings; nominations were closed, and the Tellers withdrew.

Mrs. I. D. Jones gave her report as Chairman of the Membership Campaign. Mrs. Jones invited the conquering Corresponding Secretaries to the platform. This cheering report displayed contagious activity which brought magnificent results. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Membership, has prayerfully and persistently labored to increase the membership of our Society; therefore,

"Resolved, That we express our appreciation of her faithful and devoted efforts crowned with so large a measure of success.

"Resolved, That the effort be continued the ensuing year."

Adopted by rising vote.

Tellers were called to report the result of the ballot for Treasurer. Number votes cast, 222; necessary to a choice, 112. Mrs. Jennings received 220; scattering, 2. Mrs. Jennings was declared elected to the office of Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Aiken was invited to escort her to the platform.

Mrs. Aiken, in presenting Mrs. Jennings, said, "Many have done well, but thou excellest them all." Mrs. Jennings said, "Some achieve greatness, and I might add some stumble into it." She referred with feeling to her sudden call, saying she appreciated the honor just bestowed and would serve the Society to the best of her powers.

Nominations for First Vice-President were ordered.

Mrs. D. B. Street nominated Mrs. George O. Robinson. Nominations were closed, and the balloting followed.

The President introduced Dr. Haywood, who desired that the Convention authorize an official letter from the Society giving formal recognition of the gift of $10,000 for a dispensary in Washington from our Presbyterian friend, Mrs. Benjamin W. Haywood. The letter was, by vote, authorized.

Mrs. Vickery, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was presented, who spoke warm, sisterly words in greeting. She said it was a joy and privilege to look into the faces of God's children of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Before she went to India she was sure she knew where the heathen lived, but since she had been in the Orient she had concluded she did not know. She was convinced that if we would attain to the highest and best ideals for our work, "we must strive to make our children Methodists, as well as all-around Christians, and our ideal must be children in missionary *societies,* no Home or Foreign longer—one great family in God's sight. This is a broad vision of what our boys and girls should be."

Mrs. Townsend was presented, and continued, to the pleasure of all, the discussion of the second phase of the "Efficiency Triangle"—*"Study your women."* First, the Methodist women of each church and Conference should be surveyed. There is much unexplored territory. The army of drifting women should be organized into activity.

Mrs. Townsend was interrupted to hear the report of the Tellers upon the vote for First Vice-President: Number of votes cast, 221; necessary to a choice, 112. Mrs. Robinson received 166; Mrs. W. C. Herron, 50. Mrs. Robinson was declared elected First Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Street was invited by the President to conduct Mrs. Robinson to the platform, and in appreciative words Mrs. Robinson was presented. In reply she said her loyalty to the Society and its work would be continued, and she thanked the ladies for the honor conferred.

Ballot was ordered for the Second Vice-President. Mrs. Roach nominated Mrs. W. C. Herron, seconded by Mrs. Robinson. After the Tellers withdrew, Mrs. Townsend resumed her address.

Under the indifferent class are included the spiritually cold, the heavy-ladened women, who need the inspiration of this missionary gospel, and the girls of privilege, who feel entirely exempt from all responsibility—girls and women who had not large educational advantages. Only one in five to-day enter high school; two out of every one hundred go into our colleges. The church will have to call long and loud to reach these girls. Another class are women who have an unrest in spiritual things—who fall into various cults, interested in civic affairs, who feel there is nothing in the church for them, no vision for them. There is no agency of our church better than the Woman's Home Missionary Society to reach and hold these women. Another, the class of antagonistic women, through sensitiveness, is large; and another class, unblamably not informed, not reared in church work, and need this broadening association. Others may *belong* to a missionary society, but not anchored and need attention. Above all, harmony must prevail—harmony with the church and each other. Without this, any equipment or efficiency will lose its power. With efficiency along these lines we cannot dare too much or hope too much.

The Tellers were called upon to report the ballot for Second Vice-President: Total number of votes cast, 223; necessary to a choice, 113. Mrs. W. C. Herron received 221; scattering, 2. Mrs. Herron was declared elected.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson was invited by the President to escort Mrs. Herron to the platform. Mrs. Herron spoke, saying the greatest work she did for the Society was in the meetings of the Business Committee each month in Cincinnati, but "I am willing to do the best I can and all I can for this organization."

The ballot for Third Vice-President was ordered. Mrs. Woodruff, with pleasure in voice and words, nominated Mrs. D. L. Williams. Mrs. Charles Thirkield seconded the nomination. No other nominations following, the ballot was taken, and the Tellers withdrew.

Mrs. Williams announced that the mother of our Field Secretary, Miss Nellie Snider, was seriously ill, and she desired that a comforting message be sent to Miss Snider. The President asked that our new Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Woodruff, send the message.

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth gave the report of the Committee on "Permanent Missionary Fund." The report was hopefully encouraging. These missionaries are our substitutes in the field, she said, and should not be forgotten. Adopted.

The Chairman of the Tellers reported the vote for Third Vice-President: Total number of votes cast, 224; necessary to a choice, 113. Mrs. Williams received 216; scattering, 8. Mrs. Williams was declared elected.

Mrs. Bodkin escorted Mrs. Williams to the platform upon request of the President. Mrs. Williams expressed her appreciation of this evidence of continued confidence, and said her best efforts should be given.

Ballot for Fourth Vice-President was ordered. Mrs. Herron nominated Mrs. Mary Fisk Park. Mrs. Roach seconded the nomination. There being no other nominations, the ballot was taken, and the Tellers withdrew.

Mrs. Hollingsworth resumed her report. At the close, Mrs. Herron said she was Chairman of the Missionary Candidates Committee twenty-six years, and she knew the justice and the need of this fund. Pledges were received for the "Permanent Missionary Fund."

Tellers reported ballot for Fourth Vice-President: Number of votes cast, 219; necessary to choice, 110. Mrs. Park received 213, and was declared elected.

The President said that Mrs. Park was absent because of illness, much to her own regret, as well as to ours.

Vote for Fifth Vice-President was ordered. Mrs. Perkins nominated Mrs. Bodkin. Nominations closed, and Tellers retired.

Mrs. Jennings stated that she was appointed by the Board of Trustees to name a Committee who, with the Treasurer, should constitute an Auditing Committee for all bills of travel presented by those entitled to travel from the General Fund to the Annual Meeting. The following names were presented and confirmed by vote: Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Race, Mrs. Aiken.

Mrs. Woodward announced Tellers ready to report on vote for Fifth Vice-President, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 204; necessary to a choice, 103. Mrs. P. H. Bodkin received 168; Mrs. I. J. Reynolds, 13; Mrs. John Green, 10; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 6; scattering, 7. Mrs. Bodkin was declared elected Fifth Vice-President, and was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Ketcham, who pleasantly introduced her. Mrs. Bodkin thanked the ladies, and said, "I will serve to the best of my ability."

The ballot for the twelve Managers was ordered, and the following ladies were nominated: Miss Barge, Mrs. Hedly R. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. D. A. Minard, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Aiken. Mrs. F. H. Haskins, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Miss H. A. Bancroft, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. Ward Platt, Miss Oram, Mrs. H. D. Ketcham. Nominations closed and the vote was taken, and Tellers retired.

Miss Fowler, President of Folts Institute, Herkimer, New York,

invited the ladies going eastward to visit the institution, so worthy of their interest and care.

One verse of our new song, "Victory," composed by Mrs. Grace Foster Huben, was sung, and Dr. Haywood pronounced the benediction. Adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNIVERSARY.

AT 7:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Thirkield in the chair, about two hundred Queen Esthers, Young People, and Camp-Fire Girls marched in processional to the inspiring strains of the Queen Esther "Forward" song, and took seats reserved for them in the body of the auditorium. With flags flying and banners waving, it looked as if they would certainly

"Let Queen Esther's thousand
Valiant prove and strong."

Miss Carrie Barge led in prayer, and Miss Daisy Daniels sang the Queen Esther song. In a few happy words Mrs. David Dailey, Jr., introduced the President, Mrs. Thirkield, who gave the salutation. She said: "As you read and think and study about the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, you will become enthused and anxious to help carry it on. I lay on your hearts the thought and purpose to double your membership this year. As you were marching down these aisles, this verse of Holy Writ came to me, 'What is that in thine hand?' Jesus Christ is asking you that question. Each one has some gift for him: it may be money, song, or leadership; God has put this in your hands, and he claims it back. Nothing keeps us so young and fresh and full of vigor as working in the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the good of the world. Mary Lyons, the mother of colleges, was also the mother of missionaries. In her all-rounded life she gave her brain to service and her heart to love. Read the needs and learn conditions through such books as Mary Antin's "They Who Knock at Our Gates," and Helen Keller's "Optimism." Feel the spirit of freedom and service, put yourselves in His hand, and give yourself to his work."

The hymn, "The New America," was sung, and Mrs. Arthur Copeland led in a responsive reading.

A most cordial greeting was extended by Miss Ethel A. Bowles, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Syracuse University, who welcomed all, but especially the young people. "In Oriental and European countries they have heard the call to arms and have answered it at a tremendous sacrifice. We are thrilled by those who lay down their lives at their country's call, but to-night there comes to us a louder call; it is for *universal peace*. The church is calling to

sacrifice, to fight against traditions that shatter her freedom; she calls you to lift high the standard of peace. We must all pull together, and the problems will be solved by God, the Prince of Peace."

A song, "Old Syracuse," was most pleasingly rendered by about fifty girls from Syracuse University.

The President introduced Mrs. G. O. Robinson, an alumna of the university, who made the address of the evening, her subject being, "Girls and Their Opportunities." She said: "It is a great pleasure for me to speak this year at this anniversary; it is a constant delight to meet young men and young women—they are the assets of the country. It is not so much what you do, as what you are; personality is an intangible something that goes forth from and makes the individual. Work for a mighty optimism, a strong belief in God's goodness. The secret of power is to help to develop power in others, and one word of praise will help more than volumes of criticism. All college women are dear to me, but those of Syracuse University are still more precious because it is my Alma Mater. There is not the prejudice there was in the 70's against higher education for woman; unlimited range of effort is opened before them. Any one who has brains and perseverance can have an education. But what are you going to do with it? When you come to the real facts of life, it is service that shows. Do not study just for study's sake; study for the betterment of those about you. The work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is worthy the study of college girls; it deals with conditions amongst all classes of people. What good are you going to do with your education? The secret of happiness lies in service, and money is only good for what it will do."

Mrs. David Dailey, Jr., Secretary of Young People, gave a résumé of the year's work, and took as her text the words, "Go Tell"—tell the young women, the Queen Esthers and the Camp-Fire Girls, the need there is for them in our Woman's Home Missionary Society. The growth of the Young People's Work has been the result of work done by the Secretaries. There are 2,039 organizations, with a membership of 39,551—an increase of 3,031. Total amount paid into the Society was $70,000.

The special feature for the coming year is a "Love Gift" for Miss Carrie Barge to name the parlor in the new Bennett Home at Mathiston, Mississippi.

The presentation of flags and banners to successful Auxiliaries and Conferences was a very interesting part of the program. Mrs. C. E. Davis, Secretary for Young People of the Pittsburgh Conference, received two flags, one for the largest increase in members in the Conference, and one for the largest increase in members in a Circle. Mrs. Mays, of the North-East Ohio Conference, was awarded the flag for the largest amount of money paid from a Conference, and Miss Helen Bovard, of Philadelphia, a flag for the largest amount of money from any Young Woman's

Circle. Mrs. Benjamin, of the Wisconsin Conference, was given the flag for the largest proportionate increase in members and money.

Miss Stone was introduced, and thanked by Mrs. Dailey for her very efficient service at this Convention.

A most pleasing part of the program was the pledging of the "Love Gift" for Miss Barge, which amounted to $1,247.56. This was followed by subscriptions for "Sunny Jim," the horse at the Tubercular Camp at Albuquerque; $132.50 was quickly given.

Katherine Eleanor Parrish was made a Junior Life Member in the Society.

Mrs. William Paul, Secretary of the Baltimore Conference, gave some touching incidents from the field.

The offering was brought forward and presented to Miss Barge for the "Love Gift," who received it with words of appreciation.

The hymn, "Lord be with you till we meet again," was sung, and Dr. Thompson, of Syracuse University, pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE Morning Watch, conducted by Mrs. Peck, had for its thought, "Bring all your difficulties to God." An emphasized thought was that two important parts of every prayer should be expectation and praise.

The general session of the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Thirkield.

Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Iowa Conference, led the devotions. Hymn 424 was sung, and the thirty-fourth psalm was read.

After singing Hymn 502, the minutes of Monday morning were read by Mrs. Albright, and those of Monday night by Mrs. Blaisdell. Both were approved.

Mrs. Woodward, Chairman of Tellers, reported the result of the vote for Managers as follows: Number of votes cast, 197; defective, 4; necessary to a choice, 99. Mrs. Albright, 191; Mrs. Aiken, 191; Mrs. Jones, 187; Mrs. Ward Platt, 175; Mrs. Ketcham, 168; Mrs. Boswell, 166; Miss Barge, 163; Mrs. Street, 153; Mrs. Perchment, 151; Mrs. Race, 144; Miss Oram, 126; Mrs. Goodman, 120. These ladies were declared elected.

Moved that a message of love, congratulation, and regret for their absence be sent to Mrs. Perchment and Mrs. Goodman by the Recording Secretary. Carried.

The Managers present were introduced to the body.

Nominations for Associate Managers were received, and the vote taken.

Mrs. Green, of California, was called to read Mrs. Reynold's report on Systematic Beneficence. This report was replete with argument

against the present haphazard methods of giving, declaring them faulty in principle, weak in theory, and inadequate in action. The principle of tithing was advocated as the *only* correct and adequate manner of collecting the Lord's share.

"Mission Centers in Cities" was discussed by Mrs. M. C. Reed, of Portland, Oregon, who told in an earnest manner of the work and needs of the Industrial Home in Portland, and begged the Convention not to forget it when an opportunity to pledge was given.

A motion was made that greetings be sent to the New York Baptist Missionary Convention, now in session in this city. The President appointed Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Woodruff to bear these greetings in person.

Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock presented the report on "Children's Work." Mrs. Woodcock quoted from Bishop Burt, "He does most to save the world who saves America," and added, "He does most to save America who saves a child." (See Report.)

Pending the arrival of the Tellers, the President announced that the general body would adjourn for a finance session.

At 12 o'clock the general session resumed its sittings, and the report of the ballot for Associate Managers was announced as follows: Number of ballots cost, 185; necessary to a choice, 93. The following ladies were elected: Mrs. Bickley, 169; Mrs. Wilson, 164; Mrs. Gilbert, 163; Mrs. King, 159; Mrs. Minard, 158; Mrs. Bunyan, 148; Mrs. Neff, 133.

The report of the Committee on Organization was read, and adopted item by item. (See Report.)

Moved that the German Secretary be placed under the direction of the General Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

Mrs. Jones announced that yesterday, in bringing forward the Conferences which had made their quota in new members, she had omitted the New England Southern, and she now had the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Blaisdell as representative of that Conference.

Mrs. Herron moved that Miss Henrietta Bancroft be made an Honorary Vice-President; carried unanimously, and Miss Bancroft was presented to the Convention.

Dr. Boswell, Dr. Butler, Dr. Vickery, and Mrs. Boole, New York President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were presented to the audience.

Dr. Vickery pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Quiet Hour was observed at the opening of the session. Mrs. A. C. Peck announced the hymns, "Sweet hour of prayer" and "From every stormy wind that blows," after the singing of which Miss Van Marter led in prayer. A message in song was received, and while Mrs. Peck presented suggestive and helpful thoughts on "Communion," hearts were conscious of the blessed presence of God.

Then followed the program for the afternoon, with the President in the chair.

Mrs. Thirkield introduced to the Convention Miss Atkinson, missionary from Japan; also Mrs. L. V. Barnes, who brought greetings to this body from the Baptist Convention of New York State, now in session in Syracuse. Dr. Doughty, representing the Interdenominational Laymen's Association, was introduced, and said a few words.

Mrs. O. N. Townsend then gave the third of her addresses on the "Efficiency Triangle," presenting the side of *work*, and the problem of connecting self and the other woman with the work. The address, so full of wholesome truths and suggestions, can only be briefly outlined here. With the study of ourselves, the survey of our own Conferences, our own churches, which is the program for the Woman's Home Missionary Society this coming year, we should then look for results. She asked the question, "How much to you need to know about the work in order to present Home Missions to the other woman?" She believed that the first need was to know the history of the Society, then to know the leaders—the "who's who" in the organization.

The public presentation of the work should be interesting, convincing, and worthy. There should be no slipshod preparation for missionary programs. Be enthusiastic, but poised. It is possible to be so enthusiastic as not to be good for anything. One should be prepared to convince the woman who does not believe in Home Missions that they are necessary and right.

Mrs. Townsend said she did not want to go away leaving the least trace of discouragement behind. "Just let yourself go, and see what God will do for you," was her word.

Mrs. C. W. Bickley, introducing the subject of "The New American," said that the work of her Bureau was as old as the Decalogue. She suggested that perhaps it was the failure in carrying out the command to "Go and teach all nations" that has caused the serious immigrant problem in our own land.

Miss A. E. Matthews, of the Immigrant Girls' Home in New York, spoke of the new Americans entering by way of this Home, and said that restriction to immigration had come about in a most unexpected way, the war in Europe having checked for the time the landing of any large number of foreigners, but that later we must be prepared for the hordes

that would come. The chief concern should be to see that the right kind of example was set for them and there would then be no need to worry about what kind of Americans they will be.

Miss Emma P. Trescott spoke of other new Americans touched by the work of the Slavonic School at Hazelton, Pennsylvania, and gave instances of wonderful development in some of the young people when brought under the influence of this school. She showed how the liquor business is the greatest barrier to all attempts to help the foreigner. If we can only do our duty to these people, we shall have an element of strength added which will be a glory and honor to our American life.

Mrs. Thirkield said that Mrs. J. C. McDowell, of the Bureau of Temperance, had been most fortunate in securing for an address Dr. Ella A. Boole, President of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and she felt honored in presenting her to the Convention.

The chief emphasis in Mrs. Boole's address was on the co-operation that should exist among all the organizations of Christians since the fruit of the liquor traffic is the opposite of that for which the church stands. She said: "One cannot talk of work on any of the mission fields, among immigrants, Indians, in the mountains of the South—anywhere—without speaking of the liquor traffic. The missionary societies can co-operate by giving temperance instruction in every mission school, and supply missionaries with the literature necessary for the establishment of the Loyal Legion in all children's Homes. If we believe that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is a good thing, let us try it in our own country. Let us not allow our flag to float over saloons, but let its protecting folds guard instead our schools and churches."

Mrs. G. O. Robinson moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Boole and to Miss McDowell, pledging this organization to work for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. This was carried by a rising vote, the uplifted hand indicating the pledge.

Mrs. McDowell presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Whereas, The liquor traffic is a hindrance to the progress of evangelism in Home Mission fields as well as in the home churches;

"*Resolved*, That we co-operate with the Temperance Bureau in its plans for the furtherance of its work;

"That we recommend temperance instruction in all mission schools and stations as a part of gospel training;

"That we place ourselves on record as believing that total abstinence from alcoholic liquors is the privilege of the Christian, and,

"We endorse National constitutional prohibition as the best method for the destruction of the liquor traffic."

Dr. C. M. Boswell brought greetings from the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is Corresponding

Secretary. He gave the interesting information that it was in this church at Syracuse that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was founded. He spoke appreciatively of the many-sided undertakings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and of the power in the hands of good women to banish the works of evil and bring America to Christ. The Mission Board would work together with this Society for the saving of our country, for America belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ.

A few words from the President expressed thanks for the words of interest and co-operation from Dr. Boswell.

The collection was taken during the singing of "America." Announcements were made, and Dr. Boswell dismissed the audience with the benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING.

AT 7:45 the session opened with the singing of Hymn 489, "He leadeth me." Prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Boswell, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The solo, "O, rest in the Lord," was sung most beautifully by Mrs. William Warren Sweet, accompanied by Miss Lyon, organist.

Mrs. Thirkield introduced Miss Barge, who in turn introduced Miss Winifred Willard, of Denver, Colorado, whom she had asked to present the study book, "In Red Man's Land," in her place.

Miss Willard, after urging the need of a vital enthusiasm along lines of mission study, gave a brief but comprehensive synopsis of the text-book, reviewing the early history of the Indian—his character, language, legends, and environment in the days before he saw the approach of the conquering forces which he could not understand nor drive back; and picturing him as he is to-day, "a silent sentinel, standing within the approaching black cloud of annihilation."

Mrs. J. H. Parsons. Secretary of the Bureau of Alaska, was introduced. After painting a vivid word-picture of Alaska, Mrs. Parsons told of conditions in that part of our country, the pressing needs of its people, and of what our Society is doing and should do to meet these needs.

Mrs. J. E. Piatt, Bureau Secretary for Chinese Work, reported the work of her Bureau, beginning with a review of conditions in the "China-towns" of the cities of the West; of the characteristics of the Chinese in which they differ from the white man, emphasizing particularly the difference in thought-processes and viewpoint, and the effects of the changing sentiment in China, which has been brought about in large measure by the changing sentiment of Chinese in America. Mrs. Piatt closed with stories of the work being done by our Society through its institutions in the West.

The work of the four Homes for Japanese and Koreans was reported by the Bureau Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Perkins. The report, with its incidents of work, was full of interest.

Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Fifth Vice-President, was introduced, and in a brief address made a survey of the Pacific Coast, with its vast extent of territory, which, she said, is not largely populated, not yet fully cultivated, not religious in sentiment, and which, with its continuous immigration of all nationalities and with the increased immigration which must be expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal, needs sympathy, help, and prayers.

The collection was taken. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Haywood.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE morning session was called to order by the President. Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, having charge of the devotional exercises, announced Hymn 634, "Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King." After singing this hymn, promises from the Bible were quoted by members of the Convention in quick succession. Mrs. Bodkin then asked all to join with her in repeating the first psalm, substituting the feminine gender for the masculine. Mrs. Naomi Day then led in a fervent prayer, and these exercises closed with singing Hymn 171.

Minutes of Monday afternoon session were read by Mrs. Potter, those of Tuesday morning were read by Mrs. Goode, and those of Tuesday afternoon were read by Mrs. Race, and all approved.

Mrs. Woodruff announced the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, promising her best efforts as Vice-President for another year.

Mrs. Herron presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"WHEREAS, Our beloved Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, has resigned from this important office, which she has filled so acceptably and efficiently for fifteen years; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That while accepting with sorrow the resignation of our beloved Corresponding Secretary, we rejoice in the assurance of her continued love and labor in our cause as strength may permit. Recalling her wise counsel and her consideration for all interests of the work and workers during the entire life of our Society, we also remember with deep gratitude the strength and stimulus imparted by her faith-filled prayers, and pledge her our continued love and loyalty, while we thank our God in every remembrance of her.

"Resolved, That we record with sincere pleasure that Mrs. Williams will remain an active member of our Society, as a member of the Board of Trustees, holding the office of Third Vice-President, and we hope and

pray that she may long be spared to help us with her wise counsel, her good judgment, and her deep spiritual influence.

"Respectfully submitted,

"Mrs. William Christie Herron,
"Miss Martha Van Marter,
"Mrs. Naomi Day,
"Mrs. B. S. Potter,
"Mrs. A. C. Peck."

The following resolution, also read by Mrs. Herron, was presented by Mrs. Naomi Day, Chairman of Conference Corresponding Secretaries, as the action of that body:

"Whereas, Believing that the long years of service and loyalty to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Mrs. Delia L. Williams call for this expression of appreciation from the Conference Corresponding Secretaries, to whom her wise counsel and careful supervision has been freely given; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hold in loving remembrance our efficient leader and faithful friend, and by striving to attain the highest standard of excellence in our work, will give unto her a well-earned reward."

Announcements were then made, and the Convention adjourned in favor of the finance session.

At 12 o'clock the general session reconvened at call of the President.

Mrs. Cotton Mather, as Editor of The Daily, made a statement in regard to her work, thanking the members of the Convention for their help, and presented a number of suggestions which, if followed, would add to the interest and efficiency of the paper for next year. She also spoke words of appreciation for the help given by Mrs. Leonard, Miss Guernsey, and the young ladies who so ably assisted by typewriting.

Mrs. Storms, as Chairman of the Committee on Place of Meeting, presented the report of that Committee, saying that but one invitation had been received, and introduced Mrs. H. T. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary of Puget Sound Conference, who spoke enthusiastically of the "Great West and Northwest," and extended a most cordial invitation from Puget Sound Conference for this Board to hold its Annual Meeting of 1915 in that Conference.

Mrs. French, of Seattle, extended the invitation on behalf of the Methodist women of that city. Mrs. Parsons, of Tacoma, also spoke in behalf of the women of the Conference. Mrs. Piatt, of California Conference, and Mrs. Bodkin, of Southern California Conference, extended invitations to delegates to visit the Homes located in these Conferences while on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Storms introduced a gentle-

man representing railroads and officers of the Panama Exposition, who spoke of rates and plans for visitors during summer of 1915.

On motion of Mrs. Bodkin, the invitation from Puget Sound Conference to hold next Annual Meeting in Seattle was accepted by a rising vote.

The President introduced Mrs. Helen Montgomery, representing the Missionary Convention of the Baptist Church of the State of New York, now in session in this city. Mrs. Montgomery spoke of the work of the Christian women of America as being united in the evangelization of the world.

Mrs. Woodcock, Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, spoke of having been in correspondence with Mrs. Harrison, National Secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in regard to the union of Children's Work in these two Societies.

On motion of Miss Barge, seconded by Miss Guernsey, it was decided to appoint a Committee to consult with such a Committee from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as to the advisability of forming union societies of Home Guards and King's Heralds and Junior Leagues into a Children's Missionary Society. The President appointed the following ladies as such a Committee: Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. M. W. Reece, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Arter, and Miss Barge.

Mrs. Roach presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That, as the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convenes to-morrow in Buffalo, and as our President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, will be in attendance, we request her to convey to that body our sympathy and co-operation in their work, which is one with ours, and pray that we may be even more closely united as the years pass on."

The President introduced Mrs. McGuffin, Editor of the Canadian Methodist Woman's Missionary Society publications, who brought greetings from our sisters in that country, and spoke of the sorrow caused them by the war.

By request of Mrs. Robinson, the body arose and in this way expressed the deep womanly and sisterly feeling of sympathy to our sisters in Canada, and Mrs. Mills offered prayer in their behalf.

The following ladies, all sisters and the daughters of Mrs. George W. Mansfield, of the New England Conference, were then introduced: Mrs. H. Campbell, of New England Conference; Mrs. W. R. Baird, Treasurer of the New Jersey Conference; Mrs. D. F. Barber, Treasurer of the New England Conference.

Announcements were given, and the session adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Quiet Hour services began at 1:30 P. M., with a solo by Mrs. J. N. Freeman, and prayer by Mrs. C. W. Bickley.

The subject was "Committal," and the text, "Commit thy way unto the Lord." Mrs. Peck said: "We are not only to consecrate our lives to God for service, but *commit* them to him for safe-keeping. After giving ourselves and all we have to God, would not worry be sin? 'Be great believers.' 'Little faith may bring our souls to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to us.' Be careful for nothing, be thankful for anything, take everything to God in prayer."

The general session was opened at 2 o'clock by the President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, and Mrs. A C. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, gave her report. Mrs. Peck urged the value of prayer, and emphasized the importance of observing the Morning Watch and Quiet Hour at all Conventions. (See Report.)

Mrs. W. P. Buck, Stafford Springs, Connecticut, spoke enthusiastically of "Our Work Among Italians," and said *her* work among the Italians had been so fruitful of blessing to herself that she felt like passing the word along. "Would you receive a blessing? Go study and work for the Italians. There are plenty to go around. A quarter of a million have entered our gates annually for the past ten years, but there is no danger of depopulating the homeland, for annual birth rate in Italy is four hundred thousand. You study the Italian of to-day when you study the art, literature, and law of past ages. Not all Italians are Catholics; many are hungry for a satisfying religion. Give them your Bible, but be very sure they will compare your life with the teachings of your Book. A child, coming out of a mission school, was met by a priest, who, taking a crucifix out of his pocket said, 'What do you think of this?' The boy replied, 'You carry Jesus in your pocket, but I carry him in my heart.'"

Mrs. B. S. Potter, Chairman of the Bureau Secretaries, reported that Section 18 of the report of the Auditing and Finance Committee having been referred to the Bureau Secretaries, Mrs. L. L. Slack would present their report.

The following report was read, and adopted by sections:

"1. We recommend that teachers in our various schools, where homes are provided, receive a salary which includes board and lodging; also, that railroad fare and Pullman fare be allowed to and from schools where the teachers are employed, special cases being left to the discretion of the Bureau Secretary.

"2. It is the opinion of the Bureau Secretaries that uniform compensation for specific service is not practicable because of differing conditions in the various departments of their work. They believe that such action would increase the demands upon the treasury.

"3. When any action is taken by the Board of Trustees affecting the

work of the Bureau Secretaries, that the Recording Secretary of the Board notify the Bureau Secretaries at once.

"4. That no Bureau Secretary or Superintendent of a Home shall communicate with an Auxiliary, Circle, or Band asking that money be sent directly to her, and that all such money received shall be at once sent to the General Treasurer, that *cash* instead of voucher credit may be given the Conferences thus contributing."

Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Chairman of the Committee on Changes in Constitution and By-laws, reported on revision of Constitution as follows:

"Page 422, Art. III, Sec. 3, change 'May' to 'April.' [Carried to take usual course.]

"Page 422, Art. III, Sec. 3, add: 'The January and April meetings may be held in any convenient city or town located within three hundred miles of Cincinnati, provided that the city or town furnish entertainment for the Trustees and officers free of charge. The September meeting shall be held in Cincinnati.' [Referred to Board of Trustees.]

"Page 423, Sec. 5, add to those eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting, 'The Conference Secretary of Children's Work.' [Carried to take usual course.]

"Page 423, Sec. 9, strike out last sentence and substitute: 'The accounts shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the Auditing and Finance Committee.'" [Carried to take usual course.]

All changes in By-Laws were carried.

The President very graciously introduced to the Convention Mrs. Leaycraft, of New York, and Mrs. S. J. Herben, of Orange, New Jersey.

Miss Ella Ely came forward to explain the Perpetual Membership Fund. Miss Ely said: "We have discovered an interesting fact: if $30 be wisely invested, it will bring in as interest each year enough money to pay any person's dues, contingent, and a little more. The payment of $30 will constitute a perpetual membership. The dues and contingent of each perpetual member will be paid into the Auxiliary of which the person is a member. Even after death the dues of the perpetual membership will still be paid and the name retained on the roll of the Society." Miss Ely announced that the first two memberships were taken by Mrs. D. L. Williams and Mrs. H. C. McCabe. Twenty-eight memberships were quickly called by the various Conferences, and the new work started off very enthusiastically.

Mrs. Herron moved that Mrs. S. A. Winold be elected Editress of the Annual Report, and also Chairman of the Committee on Transportation. Carried.

The following memorial from the Minnesota Conference was presented by Mrs. H. M. Longley: First, the consideration of the organization of "Territorial" or "Field" or "Branch" centers of administration, and second, the holding of a National *Biennial* Meeting of the Society instead of a National *Annual* Meeting.

Mrs. Roach moved that a Committee be appointed by the Chair to consider this memorial and present its report at the Annual Meeting of 1915. Carried.

Mrs. M. L. Woodruff moved that the Board of Managers elect Mrs. D. L. Williams Corresponding Secretary Emeritus. Carried.

Mrs. George O. Robinson moved that by the same action Mrs. F. A. Aiken be made Recording Secretary Emeritus. Carried.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Secretary of Indian and Frontier Work, presented to the President an Afghan, the work of Miss Lydia Rouls. Mrs. Thirkield accepted it as a souvenir of the Convention as well as a memento from the Indian Bureau.

Mrs. Herben was asked to come to the platform while the "Victory" song, of which she is the author, was sung, and to dismiss the audience with prayer. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A LARGE audience gathered for the closing session of the Convention. The President at 8 o'clock called the meeting to order and announced Hymn 355, "Love divine, all love excelling," after singing which, Mrs. Roach led in prayer.

The minutes of Tuesday evening session were read by Miss Oram, of Wednesday morning were read by Mrs. Thompson, of Wednesday afternoon were read by Mrs. Goode, and all adopted.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Secretary of Finance Committee, presented her final report, showing appropriations allowed amounting to $314,048. Accepted. (See Report.)

In connection with this report, Mrs. Albright stated that an unconditional appropriation of $500 for the Department of Young People's Work had been made, this amount to be paid from the printing appropriations previously made. Also an appropriation of $300 for our exhibit at the Panama Exposition; $110 was pledged, and it was ordered that any balance of the appropriation not provided for by pledges be paid from the general treasury.

On motion of Mrs. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary of Puget Sound Conference, seconded by Mrs. Parsons, of Tacoma, it was decided that the Annual Meeting of 1915, to be held in Seattle, be opened the first Wednesday in October instead of the third Wednesday, as is the rule.

Mrs. Bickley presented the following changes in the Constitution and By-laws, as recommended by the Board of Trustees: First, "That the Bureau for Sustentation Fund be merged into the Bureau for Mission Supplies." Second, That the Bureau for Mission Supplies be made the "Department for Mission Supplies and Sustentation," with a General Secretary and three Bureau Secretaries. Third, That the Standing Committee of "Indian Work in Kansas and Oklahoma" be made the "Bureau

of Indian Work in Kansas and Oklahoma." These changes were approved and referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws. That Committee then reported as follows: Page 423, That we amend Section 5 under Article III of the Constitution, by adding to the list of those composing the Board of Managers the "Corresponding Secretary Emeritus," the "Recording Secretary Emeritus," the "Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department." Carried, to take the usual course. Second, That we also add "Secretary of the Department of Mission Supplies and Sustentation." Carried, to take the usual course. Page 427, Art. IV, "Bureaus," Section 4, To insert under list of Bureaus as Number 15, "Kansas and Oklahoma, Indian." Carried.

Mrs. H. S. Earl, Secretary of Bureau for Mite-boxes, presented her report, showing the amount received from Auxiliary mite-boxes to be $45,410.97; from Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels' mite-boxes, $1,694.59; total, $47,105.56—an increase of $3,502.18. Report accepted. (See Report.) Miss Davis, Corresponding Secretary of North Indiana Conference, was called to the platform and presented for the sixth year the banner for the largest amount of mite-box money. Miss Davis, in receiving the banner, said, "Every cent in the mite-boxes has been consecrated to the Master's use, and no one can take away the banner of Christ from us, and we shall always try to honor it."

Mrs. A. B. Storms, Secretary of Missionary Candidate Committee, gave her report, full of tender interest in our missionaries in the field. Adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. L. L. Slack gave the following directions for sending supplies to Porto Rico: Address to Rev. J. C. Murray, P. O. Box 966, San Juan, P. R. Express to N. Y. & Porto Rico S. S. Co., Pier 35 (marking "Missionary Goods"), Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Newlove, Secretary of the Corresponding Secretaries' Conference, reported that Mrs. Naomi Day had been re-elected President of the Corresponding Secretaries' Round Table.

Mrs. Thirkield announced the following Committee on the Memorial for Divisions, presented by the Minnesota Conference: Mrs. B. Longley, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Miss Oram, Mrs. W. H. Goode, and Mrs. N. Day.

Mrs. Jennings moved the following action: "Where there is an excess of Student Aid received for any institution or Home, that it apply first to the conditional appropriation for that Home, and any surplus be applied upon conditional appropriation, except in cases where there is building in process or debt remaining for buildings erected." Adopted.

Mrs. Thompson read the report of Mrs. Mary Hickman, Chairman of Committee on Day of Prayer, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The Recording Secretary submitted the names as recommended by the Board of Trustees for Bureau Secretaries, Departments of Work, Standing Committees, Editors, Publishers, Auditors, Field and Reserve Secretaries, which were confirmed. (See Annual Report.)

Mrs. Robinson said that because of the limited time she had not presented the part of her report on Organization that applied to Reserve Organizers, and desired that the Convention Committee on Organizers should report to her the results of their work.

Mrs. L. G. Murphy was nominated as the Chairman of the "Presidents' Round Table," with Mrs. Buyer as Secretary, and the nominations were confirmed.

Mrs. Naomi Day was re-elected as Chairman of the Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the report of that Committee, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Thompson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Assistant Recording Secretaries have served the Convention with great ability and faithfulness; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we give them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their arduous and careful work in reporting the actions of this body."

On recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee, an appropriation of $500 was granted the Young People's Department, this amount to be paid from the printing appropriations previously made. An appropriation of $300 was made for Panama Exposition, to be paid from pledges taken during the Convention, and the balance from the general treasury.

On motion of Mrs. Albright, all unfinished business was referred to the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Mrs. Aiken, it was ordered that the Recording Secretary send a vote of thanks to Mrs. O. N. Townsend for her efficient service during the Convention.

One stanza of "A charge to keep I have" was sung.

In reporting for the Committee on Evangelism, Mrs. Peck quoted from John R. Mott, who had said that after visiting foreign missionary fields he had thought the first need more missionaries, the second more native workers, but had now concluded this to be a superficial view and that the great need was more people who had found the secret of power. She called upon those who were ready to pledge themselves to seek for the fullness of the Spirit in their own hearts, and to seek to win one soul for Christ during the coming year, to rise and so pledge themselves to this effort.

The minutes of the closing session were read by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

In closing the Convention the President, Mrs. Thirkield, read a part of the second chapter of Haggai, and urged that, strong in the conviction that the "Lord of Hosts" is with us and in closest partnership with him, we go out facing our problems. That we go to the church with faith, courage, and hope, and capture the gold and silver which belongs to God's work. She then read the following poem:

"COURAGE.

"The hill of to-morrow, how endless it seems!
Its summit is veiled from our sight;
The storm-clouds that hover give promise of rain,
The pathway is lost in the night.

"The hill of to-day, how easy to climb!
The storm but a life-giving shower;
The summit, attained as the shadows grow long,
Breathes the peace of the sunset hour.

"And thus, to our vision, the hilltop ahead
Is hidden in clouds far away;
But the hill of to-morrow we never have reached
Ere we climb, 'tis the hill of to-day.

"—Laura Cramp."

Mrs. Williams led the Convention in a prayer of thanksgiving for the revelation of God given to us in his promises. The Convention united in repeating the Mispah benediction, and the President declared the Thirty-third Annual Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson,
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Albright,
Mrs. B. S. Potter,
Miss E. Jean Oram,
Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell,
Mrs. W. H. C. Goode,
Mrs. J. H. Race,
Assistants.

Annual Address of the President.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.

IN ANSWER to those true words of the English prince, "Find out God's plan in your generation, and fall promptly into your place," the Woman's Home Missionary Society has for over thirty years put its forces into the working out of God's plan, and has become a vital factor in national redemption.

Through the home and the mother, it touches the future as well as the present.

The homeless child called it into existence, and the "pull of posterity" holds it to its God-given task.

Motherhood has been honored by a special Anniversary Day, and our Government has recognized a mother's worth by passing for her a Pension Law. Such a tariff is protective in the highest sense, for it touches our moral and spiritual resources.

Leading educators have caught this spirit, and in New York the "Little Mothers' School" is putting into practice the principles of training for American home life.

Our Industrial Homes and Mission Centers are doing just such work, with the added culture of heart and soul.

The girls therein instructed go forth to build the homes of the future, no matter how humble or isolated, with a desire and knowledge of cleanliness, wholesome food, good reading, community betterment, sacredness of childhood, and the need of Christian guidance.

"Give me a generation of Christian mothers," said Lord Shaftesbury, "and I will undertake to change the whole face of society in twelve months."

The Christly atmosphere of any home penetrates into the very core of character. As Burbank says, "a child absorbs environment." While the wide study of eugenics promises much for the future, and we join in the thought of "Harnessing Heredity," we must not forget that social inheritance comes to many with stronger power and more commanding force.

Hence the call of the mother is not merely to safeguard her own hearthstone, but to purify the atmosphere of the community in which she lives.

Strong pleas are made for the protection of children in degraded homes, "When children are fed, clothed, and sheltered, even loved, after a fashion, but are surrounded by influences wholly vicious and degrading which will inevitably ruin both body and soul, what then?" the writer, in the Survey, answers promptly that they "should be lifted out bodily at the earliest possible moment; not hesitatingly, but with the same assurance and steadiness with which one would draw them from a dangerous bog or quicksand." This

cannot always be done, but our deaconess or missionary can enter such a home, reform and transform the mother by sympathy and love, and win and save the child.

Broken, though not so-called "degraded homes," have brought the blush of shame to our cheeks as we count one million divorces in ten years. We do not find these among the strange peoples in a new land, but the larger percentage are in old established States.

Home-making must become more sane and sacred, and fewer children left parentless and disinherited.

"God, give us mothers who shall give
The daughters of a coming race
The strength of character to hold
The glory of a nation's grace."

Childhood.

The interests of childhood, and the many problems connected with its welfare, have become a national study.

Because of the loss of home and the great need of many children in our land, the Woman's Home Missionary Society has built its Orphanages and Children's Homes.

Our Mothers' Jewels Home in York, Neb., one of our earliest centers of work, has met the urgent demand for more room with new buildings; and, through the gifts of children and friends, it is making a permanent plant of great strength as a shelter for childhood.

In the East, our Children's Homes at Tivoli and Hulton and Buffalo are taking little ones, sometimes in infancy, and sending them forth pure Christian women.

In the West, Illinois won warm approval from the State for its successful management of the Cunningham Orphanage, and on the Pacific Coast our David and Margaret Home competes with the Catherine P. Blaine Home in lines of usefulness. In these the little ones of strange and foreign tongue are drawn close to the Savior, and saved from sin and shame.

Our Orphanage in Porto Rico, with the neighboring Kindergartens, and similar work in Honolulu, are powers for good in the new life of those countries, and the girls thus helped and trained are becoming valuable native workers.

In the South our Kindergartner, through her power over childhood, is winning an entrance into the Italian Home; and the gospel message is doing its perfect work in building up our Protestant Mission.

In many of our large cities similar classes are reached by workers in Mission and Deaconess Homes.

Let this word from Philadelphia stand as a type of all:

> "Little Eva, coming to us from a neighborhood tenement, has been like a little sunbeam—a blessing. With mamma dead, papa away from home, sister at work, and grandma intoxicated, life held

little for the pinched, dwarfed soul of four years. Being warmly clad, and with nourshing food, good care, and spiritual training, our Eva is giving promise of a sweet girlhood and a noble womanhood."

We must co-operate in the campaign to save American children. Other organizations are busy gathering statistics and pressing the need upon the legislatures of our land. We must be counted with them as a strong ally, working for righteousness.

The child in the tenement, mine, and mill must be guarded by law, and allowed freedom of growth and education.

The playground is his right. All honor to Jacob Riis, who has recently left us. He not only studied the situation, but spoke and worked until sunshine flooded the tenements and open parks gave joy and health to the children.

Our duty is to aid in every possible way the Child Labor Laws of our country, until "the miles of working children" are largely reduced and age and hour limit bring them within proper bounds. Cruel are the words said to the innocent child as she is forced from the window back to her work, "The factory is not the place to dream."

The message comes to us, as Christian women, not merely to free childhood from such a curse, but to enter the home with sympathy and love, and sustain our Orphanage for homeless little ones.

"Whoso loves a child loves not himself, but God. Whoso delights a child labors with God in his workshop of the world of hearts. Whoso helps a child brings the Kingdom of God. Whoso saves a child from the fingers of evil sits in the seat with the builders of cities and the procurers of peace."

The Southland

From the First Annual Meeting, the need and success of missionary work in the hills and valleys of the South have been presented. The call is still imperative to stay by those peoples, until both black and white have been awakened and uplifted and established in home ideals of purity and safety.

A calamity came to us recently in the fire at Misenheimer, but those mountain people will not be deserted. While waiting and carefully studying to find the best place for a new beginning, we are erecting our Home at Olive Hill, Ky. The people there reached are of the same type, isolated and withdrawn from all helpful influences in their lonely homes among the hills.

In the lower lands of Mississippi a new plant of industry is nearing completion at Mathiston.

These, and other centers, minister to the girls of Anglo-Saxon blood, who are still untutored, unkempt, unchristian. They respond eagerly, rapidly, to our teachings; they imbibe the atmosphere of the new surroundings and go back to be living missionaries among their people.

The unjust command that went out from a Southern Legislature last year may have seemed to cripple our work for the Negro girl, but it has not retarded our abiding success. When a neighboring State planned to follow

in the footsteps of Florida, consciences were awakened, sympathy aroused, our schools visited and teachers befriended, until not only the proposed law, but the governor himself, was condemned and defeated!

The negro child has been discovered to be a unit in our National life, and the mayor of Suffolk, Va., has been called to account for his criminal indifference. This action of the Virginia Bureau of Labor is most encouraging, and reveals a growing sense of justice.

The great gathering at Atlanta in May, under the leadership of John Mott, was productive of lasting good to negro men and women. There our college youth and maturer minds studied the needs of their people, and heard the call to service.

In the Mission Homes and Mission Schools supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society have been girls in training who were ready to answer this call, and in many places had already become effective leaders.

The masses are still waiting for Christian help and guidance, and we must stand loyally by this work until the womanhood of the race is made strong for the future.

That gifted editor and true woman, Mary Helm, gave us the story, "From Darkness to Light," and another woman, Southern-born, has just published, "In Black and White." It has been made a text-book by the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Read these strong, brave words of Mrs. Hammond, breathing forth a life's experience, and revealing a Christian sisterhood. Put them into practice by your gifts, words, and prayers.

Immigration.

Our Study during the past year has revealed to us, in stirring facts and figures, the New America, and reports of workers at Immigrant Stations, City Missions, and Deaconess Homes will bring to you the countless, ceaseless ways in which these strangers are not only being kindly welcomed, but wisely cared for and sheltered by our organization.

The widespreading devastation of the present terrible war may check the tide of immigration, but with the unusual number entering our ports last year, amounting to over a million, and representing nearly every nation, we have a duty and opportunity demanding our constant activity.

The Panama Canal and Panama Exposition are new openings to allure and attract the immigrant to America, and the revolution and unrest in Mexico is making our Southern border a highway for the refugees. "Foreign" work is becoming "Home;" and our Bereau for New Mexico has an unparallelled opportunity and obligation.

Let us try to realize the thousands coming to us every week: different in language, different in thought, different in life, different in religion. Let us see God in it all, thus bringing the world to our shores!

> "To overcome race prejudice and conceit, to accept fully the ideal of proclaiming a message to these newcomers, to train evangelists and

missionaries to labor among them, and as heartily as if they were children of the 'Mayflower,' welcome them to our fellowship: these are duties which lie close at hand."

The Indian.

We turn from the New American to the earliest inhabitant, and draw your attention to the Study Book of the year.

As we travel in "Red Man's Land," we will go back into rich history and on into an unexplored future, making discoveries of red spots all over these United States, where dwell aloof and suspicious these primitive people.

Some have become absorbed in the new civilization, and only recently the Cherokee nation has been dissolved.

A small group of even that advanced tribe is still in the mountains of North Carolina, near the modern life by geographical distance, but far-removed by strange custom and belief.

But while, in studying these people, we go back to the beginnings of American life, we also go back to the beginnings of Methodist Missions. John Stewart and the Indian Squaw bind all colors and all nations together.

We cannot mention here the different tribes among whom we are working, nor formulate a definite plan for the future; but we must turn your thought to that farthermost mission field, Alaska.

There we find the largest body of unused and neglected land in the United States. There we find the neglected Indian; and our missionaries have had remarkable success in reaching and helping him.

From the more southern station of Unalaska to the extreme northwest, at Sinuk, they have braved the loneliness and cold, and found rich reward in the salvation of souls.

The Government is planning a line of railroads, one thousand miles long, which will open up the resources of that land. Secretary Lane is alert and aggressive, working steadily to develop a strong central board which shall be effective in its administration.

While he is conserving these natural interests, let us conserve the home-life and soul-life of the natives.

It is not easy to be a Home Missionary in that distant land, but the need is urgent, and these brave heroines should be well cared for. Bills must be met and supplies sent ere the long, cold winter shuts them in. A new worker is ready to give her life.

I pray you, respond to this call of the wild and do not let this work suffer.

National Issues.

The Constitutional Amendment on Polygamy has focused the eyes of the country on the latent dangers of Mormanism.

Religious liberty does not mean license in sin. Freedom to worship does not mean business monopoly and political autocracy.

Tithing has become a science in the Mormon Church, and its vast income puts power into the hands of the leaders.

Representative members may live clean, monogamous lives, but their public positions are dependent upon the rule of the Apostle, and the interests of Mormonism are to be considered before those of public welfare.

Its missionaries are busy all over our land and across the sea, securing recruits through ignorance and false reports. Its leaders are busy in our Western States securing the balance of power, so that, instead of refuting the accusations calling for this amendment, they are planning to defeat it by a majority vote.

Upon the mothers and daughters rests most heavily the bane of this religion, and our call is to aid them and help purify the home, while we cooperate with the National Reform Association in all possible ways of instruction and public presentation, until the Government puts within our Constitution this law of protection.

I touch a live wire when I mention **Temperance**, for "John Barleycorn" has become a national figure.

The Constitutional Amendment calls for Nation-wide prohibition, and our Methodist senior bishop consecrated its entrance into the legislative halls at Washington with his earnest prayer for divine leadership.

The liquor men themselves are alarmed, and at recent meetings are acknowledging their hope for only a short lease of life.

Industry has become a foe to intemperance, and the question of efficiency and safety is turning employers against the saloon. Last winter at the First International Exposition of Safety and Sanitation, the gold medal went to the "Sober First Exhibit," which showed the relation of alcohol to all forms of weakness, danger, and disease. Sober men are becoming a new industrial asset.

A Harvard medical professor says, "Science has set her face against alcohol. I should vote for National Prohibition."

Our fearless secretary has banished strong drink from the Navy. All military leaders are urging its absence from the soldiers in battle. The Commissioner on Indian Affairs has sent out a strong plea to every employee that by precept and example he shall do his utmost "to save the American Indian from the curse of whiskey."

States are rapidly winning victories for prohibition, and Virginia, we trust, is but the vanguard for the others now contesting.

Temperance Sunday is just before us, and as a Christian organization we should be earnest in our efforts to enlist the youth and adults in this righteous campaign.

Let our Temperance Department be active in every Auxiliary and Circle. Read "John Barleycorn," and learn of his power. He has been the tempter and destroyer of thousands of our girls. He has been the most active "cadet" in the White Slave Traffic. He has been the most friendly in welcoming the foreigner. He has been the forced companion of the tenement dweller. He has been the cause of broken homes, suffering wives, ill-treated children. He is behind many a problem of Home Missions.

As we bring him to justice, let us remember some substitute must take

his place, and the open door of the saloon must be matched by the open door of the Church and Christian home.

Publicity and Efficiency.

These two go hand in hand.

The use of the press has become one of the most efficient forms of service, and I am glad to see our women awaking to its privileges.

Railroads and industrial plants are paying high salaries to experts as they develop the publicity department.

In their recent meeting at Detroit, the Catholic Press Association considered their big problem the dissemination of news.

Mayor Mitchell, in his article on "Efficiency Methods," puts publicity among his strong measures.

Our Board of Foreign Missions, our Church Temperance Society, have their publicity officers. One New York pastor, Dr. Reisner, has put in striking words this power of public print. Let us specialize in information.

The Illinois Conference is setting a good example in its "Publicity Campaign." We wish it great success.

The Church and secular press are open to our use, if we but wisely and persistently confer and plan with the editors.

This naturally leads to the wider circulation of our literature. Our "Woman's" and "Children's Home Missions," our leaflets and text-books, should be freely distributed, bought, and read. Such mental food creates a hunger for helpful service.

Efficiency is being developed by many Schools of Methods planned and carried into effect in different Conferences. These bring a new spirit of instruction and information into District meetings. Education is more lasting than inspiration.

Prompt payment of dues in the early months of the year makes every auxiliary more efficient, and the National Society more secure.

We must anticipate our success by wise plans and constant practice. Nothing happens, but is brought to pass!

> "Efficiency is not something we can go out and buy. It does not come in packages with directions for use. It is something that grows; and the longer it takes to grow, the stronger and more enduring it is."

Our Young Women.

As we pay our tribute to the honored leaders who have left us, and see others growing less active and strong, we feel anew the demand for youthful workers in our ranks.

Not alone does the Society need their help and enthusiasm, but they need the training and the service.

The Summer Schools for Missions have become strategic in importance, and furnish a great opportunity for reaching young women.

Registration has been large in all parts of the country. Methodist Camps are becoming popular. College girls are ready for our message.

We must not economize too far in failing to enter this open door.

Our Young Women's Department has within it the possibility of our future growth.

May its membership double as these girls build themselves into the Kingdom. May many hear the call of the Master, and respond as missionaries and deaconesses. May our women feel the duty of leadership in this band of youth.

Affiliation and Unity.

Many agencies are at work in the uplift of humanity, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society gladly co-operates with all.

The "Social Creed of the Churches" is being made real by our virile Methodist leader, Professor Harry F. Ward.

Last June eight hundred delegates representing the Young Women's Christian Association, met in Stockholm, and joined in a united communion service. They made a composite view of the world.

Eight million women met this summer for their fifth year in an International Council.

These affiliated clubs are expressing the collective thought of womanhood, and becoming a world-power.

Next summer we will see the great gathering of temperance forces in Atlantic City. The Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Church Temperance Society, are all working on parallel lines to a common end, and our own organization is a close ally.

In the Council of Women for Home Missions we are an integral part.

In the Woman's Congress of Missions we will be recognized and heard in the coming Panama Exposition.

In the Missionary Educational Campaign we have found our perfect Unity, and as we study "The Social Force of Christian Missions," we will go "Onward Together," Home and Foreign, men and women, until the Coronation pin becomes not merely an emblem, but a reality.

Evangelism.

In all our work the spiritual thought and purpose must be fundamental. Without that quality we will be powerless. The supreme need of America today is religion, and evangelism must enter every department of our Society.

Here is the power of the individual member, whose spirit of prayer and consecration can affect the welfare of the whole. Only a few are in this Annual Meeting, but thousands who never come are doing as important work in their own local communities by being true evangels, and faithful leaders.

Divine Call.

Other reports have given you more detail as to membership and missions, and voiced our gratitude for large and generous gifts.

Our Bureau Secretaries, deaconesses, and missionaries will give you incidents of the work, and tell of the urgent needs and open doors.

I summon you as members of a large and growing Methodism to take your part in this form of Christian service.

We need clear spiritual vision. Constructive, enduring work must be built in harmony with God, whose Word says, "In the latter days it shall come to pass."

We are in a moral warfare, and must show our patriotism in these peaceful battles for national purity.

Listen to Mother Bickerdyke as she faces the officer on the field of Shiloh. One woman bringing order out of chaos, healing out of suffering, love out of hate. "Where do you get your authority for this work?" he asks. Quickly she flashes back the answer, "From the Lord God Almighty."

Let this be the bugle call of our advance for the coming year.

Thirty-third Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams.

A writer of the life of Alexander Hamilton says that the American people believe in God and in the art of leisure, but that Hamilton believed in God and a cabinet of zealous ministers.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society does believe in God, but has *not* cultivated the art of leisure, and does have a cabinet of zealous ministers, as shown by the results of the past year.

Membership.

The membership, which last year was reported at 130,085 Auxiliary and 36,530 Young People, now numbers 137,864 Auxiliary members and 39,551 Young People—a total gain of 10,800 Auxiliary and Circle members. While we cannot report 25,000 increase, as we had hoped, we shall still keep at work until we have doubled the membership of 1912-13, as we set out to do. This is the goal that every Conference expects to reach. If we *held* all our members it would not be so difficult to do this, but on account of removals and deaths, with Alice in Woderland, "We have to run all the time as fast as ever we can to stay where we are." Not *quite* so bad as that, but our losses do very much diminish our gains. We should look more carefully after the transfer of our members to their new homes when they leave us, and look after every new woman that comes into our congregations, both for the sake of the women themselves and for the sake of the Society and its work. Let us all make this a matter of special concern.

Appropriations.

No doubt it was a surprise to many of you that it became necessary, in making our appropriations for the year 1914-15, to transfer $36,000 from the unconditional to the conditional list of appropriations. Your action, by-law section 111, paragraph 7, limits the unconditional appropriations each year to the amount received into the General Fund as indicated in the preceding Annual Report. Under this rule the Committee on Appropriations was limited to $152,233. From this amount a reserve fund of $10,000 was set aside for emergencies, leaving but $142,233 for unconditional appropriations for the general work for the present year. To conform to the rule of the Board of Managers, this transfer of 26.2% became necessary. This is a serious embarrassment to the Bureau Secre-

taries, but if our teachers can be provided for by generous pledges, economies can no doubt be practiced so that the work will not materially suffer; and our larger income the past year will be a relief after the present year. Let me assure the Conference Boards that this transfer, while it has become depressing, has been bravely accepted with assurances of loyalty and co-operation for the general good, and a trust in the Conference Boards to stand by the Bureau Secretaries in this crisis.

Finances.

You have just heard the Treasurer's report and have learned that we have a considerable advance in income. The danger here to our treasury is in the rapid growth of our Conference and city work, the expense for which is all reported by voucher. Things seen are always more attractive than those remote, which must be imagined, and as our women become interested in the local work, which is so necessary and fruitful of such excellent results, the tendency is to lose interest in the general work. Every Conference should carefully guard against this tendency, and not lay over its share of the general work and administraion expense upon the shoulders of other Conferences. It should be borne in mind that income reported to the Treasurer by vouchers pays no part of the administration expenses. All *these* expenses are paid from the *cash* that comes to the treasury, and every Conference should bear its share.

In some of the Conferences the voucher credits seem much too large for the cash reported and leads one to suspect that cash that *should* go to the treasury is sent directly to the work instead of passing through the regular channels, which takes a little more time, but is the accepted order and should be conformed to by all loyal Conferences and Bureau Secretaries. We are giving very large credits on our Treasurer's books for vouchers, and we do not know in detail for what expenditure of cash quite a proportion of them stand. I would suggest that every voucher state what expenditure each represents, and none be credited that do not so state, and that all Conferences help to make a better showing of cash and less voucher credits. Our Conference Boards should give this whole matter of voucher credits their careful attention.

Waste the Dread of Business.

All successful business is studying plans for gathering the broken pieces that nothing be lost, and the pieces are found in many instances of more value than the original loaves.

Many of you recall that at the last General Conference a "Commission on Finance" was created, two objects of which among others were: First, information to the church about the distinctive work of each benevolent organization. Second, greater efficiency in the work itself. All the Boards have had their investigating committees in the field, and these committees have made their respective reports and are now publishing educative lit-

erature. Strong committees are conducting field campaigns, institutes, and conventions, that every church in Methodism may be reached. A department of organization for the apportionment of district and Conference campaign committees and for personal counsel, is not the least of the important work now being done by our Boards.

I strongly recommend that a Committee of Visitation in the interest of economy and efficiency be sent to visit and report upon our own work. By this means we could secure a standardizing and unification that would be most valuable in making up statistics, and possibly make notable saving of expense.

Thank Offering.

Our needs this year are especially pressing, and we can do much to relieve the embarrassment for missionaries' salaries by making a special occasion of our thank offering. Every Auxiliary can easily double the usual amount by planning in advance a special and attractive program and letting it be understood that it is for the benefit of our missionaries, our representatives at the front. When we consider how the women all over Europe have freely given their husbands and sons for their country, and how many hundreds of thousands of women will be widows and left without sons as the outcome of this awful war of the nations; when we take into account the fearful taxation which the people must meet for more than one generation to pay the expense, what a small matter it seems for us, who have been spared all these horrors and burdens, to give a little of our money in gratitude to God for our peace and prosperity! Indeed, how can we withhold such an offering and look in the face of our heavenly Father in prayer? To be without a sense of gratitude is to be essentially selfish and base.

Do you see that lone woman, with her children huddled about her sitting near the ruins of her home with sarvation staring her in the face? Your boy left you a month ago for college. As he bade you good-bye, you charged him to let you know at once of his safe arrival and comfortable accommodations. Hours seemed day to you till you heard from your dear one. What of this European mother, who waits in hope while weeks grow into months and months into year, and no word ever comes? She will never know into what crowded trench the broken, uncoffined, unnamed body is wasting to dust.

"God pity women over sea,
Who their husbands, sons, must give to die.
God make me thankful. They deserve
Love, safety, peace, as much as I."

It is estimated that the European war will cost the nations thirteen hundred millions of dollars, and it is said that this is just about the amount that the United States spends annually for intoxicating liquors, soft drinks, tobacco, chewing gum, theaters, moving picture shows, and

other equally hurtful and unnecessary things. Surely we Christian women can give what we do not spend for these unnecessary things and besides add to our thank offering that which costs us self-sacrifice.

Much advance can also be made by an increase use of our mite-boxes. In 1911-12 these contributed $36,105; in 1912-13, $43,603, an increase of $7,498. Should the past year and those succeeding it show as marked an increase, and let us hope it may be so, that which only a few years ago was only a little rill will prove a large affluent to our treasury. The little mite-box, if treated with consideration, will in a few years reach the $100,000 mark. It is recommended by the Board of Trustees that the mite-box money, as far as possible, go to pay conditional salaries of teachers.

Growth.

It was our policy during the past year not to encourage a growth of our work, but to strengthen what we already have. Nevertheless, something has been *added*. The three buildings contemplated at Mathiston, Mississippi, are erected and occupied; the addition to E. L. Rust, at Holly Springs, has been completed; a property has been purchased at Provo, Utah, for a settlement work; the Folts Institute, at Herkimer, New York, has been taken over as a preparatory training school; and a generous gift of a Rest Home to the Southern California Conference has been made by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Shenk. This property is located in Los Angeles, and is valued at $9,000.

The Northwest Indiana Conference has erected, at a cost of $6,000, "The Campbell Settlement House" at Gary, Indiana, which was necessary to hold the gift of real estate for a site.

The Southern California Conference has also received the gift of a beautiful residence property, handsomely furnished, valued at $25,000. This is the gift of Mrs. Milton Thomas, and is to be known as "The Thomas Memorial Building." It is to be used as a Home for the deaconesses of the Conference. This Conference has also received the gift of a property from Mrs. E. R. Bishop, the income from which is to be used for the support of a deaconess to work among the poor.

A property has been given to the West Wisconsin Conference by the Chippewa Indians of Odanah, Wisconsin, for a school and mission.

We have also received the gift of a tract of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Canada, which we hope will prove valuable.

Fire has destroyed our fine Home as Misenheimer, North Carolina, and very seriously damaged the Deaconess Hospital at Rapid City, South Dakota. Both of these properties were well insured.

The Emerson Home and School, at Ocala, Florida, has been temporarily closed, as has also work at Ephraim and Provo, in Utah. Work at Harlan, Kentucky, is suspended for the year, and the interest transferred to Olive Hill, Kentucky, where the new school building, "Aiken Hall," is under cover. School opened October 5 in rooms provided.

Organization.

Our immediate need is more General Fund, and this is to be secured only by securing more and larger organizations of societies. In every organization the alternative is between growth and death. An English writer says the secret of success in mission work is "extension." "When everybody is at work under the highest tension, then take on more work. In this way the original workers are kept busy and new ones are developed. The moment a church ceases to develop new workers it ceases to grow, and when it ceases to grow it begins to die."

Thus far we have skimmed over our cities and larger villages and left much of them untouched, and have given the country charges almost no attention. Ninety per cent of our Methodism is in the country, as well as vast possibilities as soon as the people are educated to value their privileges. The population in the country is stable; in the cities it is constantly changing. It is in our present plan that during the coming year every Methodist congregation in our well-organized Conferences shall hear the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society presented, and if, with the aid of the district superintendent and pastor, an Auxiliary can be formed, it will be done. If this does not seem practicable, then a Queen Esther; and if not this, then let a District Auxiliary be organized, to meet as convenient. Further than this, that women not so situated as to join any society be asked to pledge a definite amount each year, if it be ever so small; and if not this, then leave a mite-box, and make the mite-box opening a special occasion. Thus these women will become contributing members associated with the Society, and each one a little missionary leaven which may eventually permeate a whole congregation. Why should not every woman in the church be allied with our missionary movement in some way, and why should we think our duty done till this is accomplished? Dr. Birney, dean of the Boston School of Theology, says, in the Home Mission Quarterly for this month, that seventy-five per cent of the leaders of America in all the professions are from the country. Since this is so, the rural church must furnish the moral fiber of the Nation's leadership. Hundreds of rural communities are lapsing into semi-paganism through the decay of the country church. Surely we women have a call to help save the rural church.

Field Workers.

Comparatively little has been done by our field workers during the past year. Some have been ill, and some have been prevented by illness in their families. Only two did continuous work during the summer, and one of these was called from her engagements by illness in her family before her itinerary was completed. Some of those who have done efficient service in the past, and to whom the Society owes a debt of gratitude, have reached the time when constant service is too strenuous, and we must now look for younger women to fill their places. A reorganization

of this important arm of our service has become necessary if we are to meet the demands and the evident needs.

We believe the time has come when we can depend upon the *Conferences* for more assistance in the matter of field work, and thus relieve the pressure upon our General Fund. Each of our large Conferences can provide a reserve fund and profitably employ a Conference Organizer continuously for six months of the year, and some of the weaker Conferences can unite and do the same. The expense would be paid several times over in additional income, and we should develop an enthusiastic interest in Home Missionary work. There are thousands of women waiting to be told about the things they can do to help, but we hesitate to send them a teacher because it costs some money. Business men do not hesitate to invest money in advertising their business, and why should we hesitate to extend ours?

If the employment of a Conference Organizer seems too great an undertaking, the same result can be accomplished by dividing the uncultivated territory of a district among the organized societies and making each responsible for a certain portion of it. All we propose can be accomplished if we get the vision of the need and consecration to service.

Self-Denial Year.

Why not make the coming year a real means of grace by making it in a very special sense a self-denial year?

First, as to *time.* Why should not some of our women deny themselves some of the social pleasures to secure time for Auxiliary and District canvass for members, and personal work among the women of our congregations? Have any of us ever felt that time has been given to Christian service when needed for home duties or social pleasures? If so, let us remember that the day will come all too quickly when the golden bowl will be broken, and the wheel broken at the cistern, and then we shall find these "inasmuch" afternoons that have been given to the work of the Kingdom to be the sunlit peaks of all the past of life.

Second, as to *consecration.* Let it be a year of self-examination and consecration. A year of calling in of all our faith in God and of claiming all the promises of our prayer-hearing Christ.

Third, a year of observing the truth and testing the promise of a special blessing on our recognized *partnership with the Master.*

What would not such a year of living in His presence do for us in broadening our vision and changing our attitude toward our work? Our service would not become the half-hearted giving of a little money, but a passion to help establish the Kingdom. Shall we not make the coming year a self-denial year?

Temperance.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is happy to be in a position to add its influence to the great movement for National prohibition. Our

Temperance Department has excellent literature, which should be freely used in all our meetings and by all our women in cultivating temperance sentiment and securing prohibition votes. There is no better form of social service now ready at our hand than that of rescuing the man addicted to drink, and saving his wife and children from the curse of the saloon. We join hands, and votes where permitted, with every organization that works to this end. None of us good women should neglect to cast her ballot where it will count one against the woman who votes on the other side.

Results.

I have been told that it is the custom, when any important architectural work is under way, to place a drawing of the completed work in a conspicuous place where all the workmen may have the inspiration of seeing the entire structure and each see how his labor contributes an essential part to the perfection of the whole.

While it is quite impossible for us as builders of the Kingdom to see the importance of the part we are contributing, we may at least have an inspiring and comforting realization that the work assigned to us belongs to us individually and will be recognized by the Master Builder as our contribution to his plan for the Eternal City.

Is it not true that we have been so anxious about the *means* to carry forward our work that we have not given attention to the *results* that have been secured? What a great body of girls have been made better wives and mothers, how many excellent teachers and leaders of the communities in which they live, how many real missionaries have been the result of our training? Let us dwell on the results more than we have done, and the means will come into our treasury.

Literature.

Our inspiring and excellent literature should be constantly urged upon the attention of all our women. The day is past when the office of Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Literature is complimentary. No office is more important or responsible. People must know, first of all, if they are to act. How can they know without a preacher, and how can they preach except they be sent? There are parts of our Annual Report which could be profitably read in the Auxiliary meetings, such as the President's address, the Corresponding Secretary's report, and the reports of the Bureau Secretaries. The study book and its recommended related books, of course, will be read, and no family should be without Woman's Home Missions, and no Sunday school without Children's Home Missions. All this besides our excellent leaflet literature, much of which can be had for the postage. The duty of constantly making this department of our work attractive in Auxiliary, District, and Conference meetings is quite enough to keep one enthusiastic woman on the alert for plans and opportunities. Lists of new leaflets

and books prepared by recognized leaders are easily obtained from which selections can be made both for meetings and study classes. There is no reason why a missionary meeting should be less absorbing in interest than a club, and every reason why, if properly directed, it should be more so. If the Auxiliary Secretary of Literature were called upon in each Auxiliary meeting for a report of her work, she would be encouraged to have something new and valuable to report.

Associate Secretaries.

My Associate Secretaries kindly permit me to represent them in this report, which I am very glad to do. At the close of the Board of Managers' meeting in Washington, your Secretaries divided the correspondence with the Conferences, each taking about one third of the number. Circular letters were sent out introducing ourselves and suggesting plans for development of interest and growth. By these plans a large amount of personal interest was awakened, difficulties were discussed, and a closer touch established with Conferences which has proved very valuable.

Much personal supervision has been secured by the attendance of the Associate Secretaries upon meetings of Conference Executive Boards, District and Conference conventions, and Conference anniversaries, and the results have been very gratifying. Their work among the Methodist young people not only in summer gatherings, but in the field work, has been an inspiration and has suggested plans for future usefulness. Of these young people, some have chosen missionary or deaconess work, and others have pledged service in their own churches and communities.

These Secretaries have given much time to field work and have found not only a great demand for field workers, but a great need for them. The calls have been too numerous for the time at their disposal and much that they gladly would have done has had to be left undone. They find everywhere a call for leaders and instruction in the details which are so important to success. I cannot speak too highly of their self-denying and faithful service. All this has been done with but little added expense above that which would have been incurred had they remained in their former relation to the Society.

Summer Conferences.

The usual Summer Conferences have been held and largely attended. Our denomination has been well represented both in attendance and in the instructors placed on the programs. Rallies and councils have been arranged, our literature has been recommended and distributed, and a Methodist headquarters has been maintained at several of the gatherings.

At many of our Methodist centers of summer activity the usual anniversary day has developed into a well-arranged program of several days, including text-book studies, presentation of methods of work, young people's and children's classes, and a systematic presentation, sale, and

distribution of our literature. In all this forward movement our Associate Secretaries have been most courteously received and their services warmly commended.

Interdenominational Work.

It was the fear of some that a hearty co-operation with interdenominational work would lessen interest in that of the *individual* denomination, but this fear has proved ungrounded. All the interdenominational co-operation has given to each denomination the methods of all, and so has provided for each of us the stimulus of contact with the best and inspired each denomination to a healthy rivalry with the others. It has furnished us with a larger variety of missionary literature and helps. It has also been the means of securing an eminently practical "United Missionary Program" whose motto is, "Christ for every life and all of life." This program calls first for an every-member canvass, to the end that every member of every church shall be doing four things, namely, studying, praying, giving, working. It insists that each church organization may become a community force for righteousness, itself embodying its ideal for the world. Its program includes an appeal to men, women, and children; the city, village, and country church; the native and the foreign; the pulpit, the prayer meeting, the Sunday school, and the *social* gathering; nothing human is alien to this call. It holds that if the thought and activity of the church is to be stimulated and redirected toward the evangelistic and social needs of the world, it will be not merely in one or two societies or classes or clubs, but in and through the church as a whole. It also holds that this call to the church emphasizes in a new and commanding degree the duty of Christian stewardship. Therefore, the church should respond to the appeal for missionary gifts as never before. Methods for accomplishing all this are given in detail.

This great program from which I have freely quoted challenges more than a spasmodic effort. It is not the work of a day or of a single campaign. It is a great missionary movement of the entire church of Christ, and because of its world-reaching plan I have ventured to present it to you, notwithstanding some of its recommendations are anticipated in my report for our own Society. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of our denomination is a part of the church, and we must arise and march to the music of the sons of God going forth to war. Nothing short of every woman in every Methodist church as a missionary helper is our ideal, and we must not rest till it is attained. Let us begin at once our Conference, District, and Auxiliary every-member canvass.

Evangelism.

We have all felt the importance and the influence of the evangelistic department of Home Missionary work. Though Paul plant and Apollos water, it is God alone who giveth the increase. Though we have all

faith so that we can remove mountains, miracles are but external things and do not affect character. Though we give all our goods to the poor and our bodies to be exhausted in doing things, these are also external; the test is the *love* that can suffer, and *that* comes through consecration. Divine leadership is the essential to success, and upon this there is a growing dependence among us for which we are all most grateful.

I recall that upon a certain dark night the disciples started across the Sea of Galilee alone, and a great storm arose and the Master had been left behind. They supposed they were beyond his thought of them, but in this crisis of alarm he came to them and bade them "Be not afraid," and immediately there was a calm and they were at the land. Is not this a lesson of trust for us as individuals and for the Society we represent?

Queen Esthers.

There is a growing interest among our young women, whose work has been so carefully cultivated and watched over by its Secretary. Their presence is an inspiration in every meeting, and they are our hope for the future of the Society. While their financial help is a valuable asset, we covet them for what they are to be more than for what they contribute. We sometimes find the bonds of friendship grow so strong in these organizations that it is difficult to persuade young women who have become self-supporting, and others who have become young matrons, that it is their duty to enter the Auxiliary societies and take the places of the generation that is falling by the way. But they should at least be graduated with some appropriate ceremonies into a young woman's Auxiliary, with the understanding that they should gather a Queen Esther of younger girls and become responsible for its success until it can go alone.

Thousands of girls yet unsought have but to know the needs of other less favored girls and their sensitive hearts will joyfully respond. I congratulate the Secretary upon her great opportunity for service.

Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Secretary of the Children's Work has been most untiring in her devotion to this department. Although the "Clock Boy" did not quite reach her ideal for him, it may be because he had not yet learned to read time on the dial. If so, he will come to that a little later.

The young women Volunteers for Social Service of our congregations can give the church special help in caring for the Children's Missionary Bands. These bands cannot live and grow without leadership, and the leaders must be enthusiastic comrades and furnish constant variety to keep a growing interest. Leaders must be such indeed, constantly leading into new and more attractive fields. What a delightful service to render the church! Where are our volunteers?

The co-operation of the mothers is important. If they can be led

to assist in carrying out the practical suggestions made by the Secretary, and to help to hold to steady work the children's organizations, what a generation of missionary men and women we shall have in a little time! Will not the Secretary make a strong appeal to the young women and to the mothers to co-operate with her in this important task of training children for the service of the church?

Deaconess Work.

This form of Christian service is growing in favor in the church. Most of our city work is committed to the care of deaconesses, and there is a demand for hundreds more that cannot be supplied. Large and timely gifts are coming to the department, but many more could be put to profitable use.

The larger facilities afforded in our training schools are bringing in larger classes, and this calls for larger appropriations. The training schools are our reservoirs for missionaries and deaconesses, and demand generous support. Deaconess Homes are increasing in numbers, comfort, and attractiveness, and the Permanent Deaconess Fund is steadily growing.

Under the recent administration of the deaconess work of the church the differences of method in the various forms of the work which had grown up side by side have been adjusted and all causes of friction happily removed. The Secretary of the Deacones Department will make a full report.

"His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he cares for me."

You good women sometimes come near losing heart, for you see the work so dear to you moving so slowly and with so much less enthusiasm than you covet for it. I believe, however, that the Master has a very tender interest in the Woman's Societies, for he sees how large a part women serve in building up the Kingdom. Have you ever thought how tenderly he treated the women whose story is told by the evangelist?

Peter in the joy of his new experience kept open house for the Saviour and his friends, and the mother, overtaxed by this abundant hospitality, fell sick of a fever. The Saviour did not forget her loving service. "He came and took her by the hand and raised her up, and she arose and ministered unto them."

The woman who for so many years had been a sufferer from disease, in her humility and fear but touched the hem of his garment, and he said, "Daughter, be of good cheer: thy faith hath made thee whole."

Martha, almost beside herself with grief over the death of her brother, was questioning in her heart the love of Christ in delaying his coming to them when they had sent for him in such haste, but he patiently assured her that she should understand it all later. "So they took away the stone, and he that was dead came forth."

The poor widow's only son was being taken to his burial when the Lord looked upon her grief and loneliness with pity and restored her boy to her embrace.

The foreigner who would not be denied her petition though accounted but dog was commended for her importuntiy: "O woman, great is thy faith. Be it done unto thee even as thou wilt."

Of the poor widow who cast into the treasury but the two mites, even all her living, he said, "She did cast in more than they all, for she of her want did give all she had."

Mary, who poured upon his sacred body the precious symbol of her love, was told that wherever the gospel should be preached this precious offering should be remembered.

But most marvelous of all, in the awful pangs of the crucifixion, when the blackness of the sins of the world had even shut out the face of the Father, then in this terrible crisis of the world's redemption the Redeemer, who saw the agony of the little woman who as far as she could comprehend his suffering was bearing it with him, forgot for the moment all else and committed her to the care of his most loved and truest friend.

Did the Saviour not foresee how large a share women would have in the establishment of his Kingdom, and does he not have a special care for them and their work?

Dear sisters, he is not unmindful of your weariness of body, of your unselfish devotion to duty, and of your bereavements. You do not understand now, for "We never can measure the facts of any hour by the limitations of our own vision," but of this we are certain, "He that careth for the sparrow will not forget us," and that these experiences are working out for us an eternal weight of glory hereafter to be revealed.

The interests of this Woman's Home Missionary Society are very precious to him, and in every crisis of its history we shall discover him walking calmly over the waves of our storm, saying to us, "It is I, be not afraid."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Auxiliaries.	STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.					Whole No. Life Members.	Honorary Managers.	Honorary Patrons.	Woman's Home Missions.	Children's Missions.
		Auxiliaries.	Circles.	Home Guards.	Jewels.	Reading Circles.					
Alabama	7	163	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
Arizona	6	189	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....
Arkansas	9	89	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	10
Atlanta	31	370	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore	86	2,933	1,338	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	995	938
Black Hills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	63	2,010	371	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	618	356
Central Alabama	15	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Illinois	54	1,860	672	339	493	55	.....	.....	.....	778	338
Central Missouri	16	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....
Central New York	104	3,661	581	183	663	90	.....	.....	.....	1,109	575
Central Pennsylvania	56	2,397	1,555	208	1,288	295	.....	.....	.....	550	706
Central Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago German	18	308	109	97	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	8	11
Colorado	61	1,756	420	118	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	278
Columbia River	35	845	333	177	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	142
Dakota	23	529	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	23
Delaware	41	632	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	10
Des Moines	86	3,234	995	482	637	265	.....	.....	.....	1,400	911
Detroit	125	4,661	1,978	511	1,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,949	1,579
East Maine	5	128	.....	27	4	28	.....	.....	.....	27	27
East Swedish	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tennessee	20	232	63	15	28	40	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Erie	91	3,353	1,015	225	662	55	.....	.....	.....	1,175	931
Florida	10	111	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
Genesee	89	3,299	596	158	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,003	874
Gulf	4	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Holston	17	496	211	63	84	5	.....	.....	.....	173	63
Idaho	8	230	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	30
Illinois	64	2,194	1,141	105	444	28	.....	.....	.....	787	37
Indiana	64	3,053	752	238	1,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	859	316
Iowa	54	2,273	797	177	492	119	.....	.....	.....	839	222

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Auxiliaries.	STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.					Whole No. Life Members.	Honorary Managers.	Honorary Patrons.	Woman's Home Missions.	Children's Missions.
		Auxiliaries.	Circles.	Home Guards.	Jewels.	Reading Circles.					
Kansas	47	1,573	634	142	536	25	.....	.....	.....	655	447
Kentucky	9	229	164	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....
Lexington	51	340	264	55	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	140
Lincoln	6	77	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	22	5
Little Rock	61	314	162	82	55	109	.....	.....	.....	66	12
Louisiana	83	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....
Maine	46	811	263	34	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	140
Michigan	84	2,775	477	279	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	938	458
Minnesota	27	795	440	114	264	157	.....	.....	.....	330	321
Mississippi	54	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Missouri	15	315	108	36	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	65
Montana	5	102	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	45	12
Nebraska	116	2,812	514	74	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	875	291
Nevada	3	56	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	22	10
Newark	73	3,159	863	193	668	90	.....	.....	.....	928	669
New England	69	1,964	573	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	766	460
New England Southern	46	1,273	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395	474
New Hampshire	37	866	283	124	262	151	.....	.....	.....	267	224
New Jersey	58	2,925	1,200	77	705	124	.....	.....	.....	434	377
New Mexico (English)	5	150	10	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	25
New York	63	1,981	610	80	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	216
New York East	54	2,674	666	57	158	86	.....	.....	.....	526	285
North Carolina	12	168	16	30	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	15	321	54	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	68
North Indiana	86	3,515	1,139	170	522	577	.....	.....	.....	1,301	274
North Montana	3	66	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	35	.....
North-East Ohio	151	5,933	1,771	677	1,730	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,161	895
Northern Minnesota	40	1,024	485	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	377	103
Northern New York	93	3,061	654	97	752	.....	.....	.....	.....	855	481
Northwest Indiana	61	2,384	605	367	945	522	.....	.....	.....	985	674
Northwest Iowa	74	2,088	475	126	299	314	.....	.....	.....	799	318
Northwest Kansas	47	830	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	247
Northwest Nebraska	1	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10

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		Auxiliaries.	Circles.	Home Guards.	Jewels.	Reading Circles.					
Ohio	62	3,046	835	226	171	412	.....	.....	.....	1,139	206
Oklahoma	45	1,005	316	127	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	118
Oregon	38	1,119	390	94	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	68
Philadelphia	72	3,158	1,156	194	326	530	.....	.....	.....	599	174
Pittsburgh	90	3,857	1,208	53	208	130	.....	.....	.....	1,499	247
Porto Rico	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Puget Sound	39	1,329	293	96	305	170	.....	.....	.....	522	233
Rock River	111	5,444	1,763	522	1,784	164	.....	.....	.....	1,704	591
Savannah	9	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
St. Johns River	10	211	51	40	23	59	.....	.....	.....	66	73
St. Louis	40	1,325	188	15	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	428	94
Southern California	132	5,657	1,450	.....	1,117	396	.....	.....	.....	2,986	1,255
South Carolina	20	352	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....
Southern German	8	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Illinois	43	1,285	520	160	290	105	.....	.....	.....	543	267
Southwest Kansas	58	1,824	397	168	536	62	.....	.....	.....	751	175
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	6	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	92	2,638	1,105	41	178	25	.....	.....	.....	682	328
Upper Iowa	63	2,447	317	213	387	1,642	.....	.....	.....	1,004	414
Upper Mississippi	30	179	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	21	.....
Utah Mission	6	112	14	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	7
Vermont	41	819	92	86	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	150
Washington	35	600	585	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	105	22
West-Ohio	161	6,738	1,140	726	1,463	213	.....	.....	.....	2,183	525
West Texas	62	187	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	50	17
West Virginia	28	1,026	236	28	.....	809	.....	.....	.....	339	95
West Wisconsin	36	775	138	84	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	44
Wilmington	31	1,259	216	12	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	50
Wisconsin	31	851	222	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	281	77
Wyoming	81	3,532	711	77	547	3,060	.....	.....	.....	945	489
Wyoming Mission	3	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not reported by Conferences	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	948
Totals	4,345	137,864	39,551	8,890	26,120	11,712	.....	.....	.....	45,846	22,740

Annual Report of the Treasurer,

July 31, 1914.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash Due from Bank (Exhibit No. 1)		$10,263 47
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Boylan Home	$3,360 23	
Peck Home	3,331 16	
Adeline Smith Home	651 82	
Browning Home	600 00	
Susannah Wesley Home (Hawaii)	4,744 65	
		12,687 86
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (Exhibit No. 2):		
Colored Work	$265,050 00	
White Work	120,400 00	
New Mexico, Oklahoma, etc	80,500 00	
Pacific Coast and Hawaii	101,000 00	
Indian and Alaska	27,615 00	
Porto Rico	35,650 00	
Slavonic	38,500 00	
Immigrant	46,800 00	
City Missions	57,250 00	
Children's Homes	145,900 00	
Not Classified	2,000 00	
		920,665 00
INVESTMENTS (Exhibit No. 3)		85,242 73
DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS (Report of 1912-1913)		1,558,349 15
Total Assets		$2,587,208 21

LIABILITIES.

Bills (Notes) Payable (Exhibit No. 4)	$139,343 50	
Accrued Interest Thereon	1,767 21	
Accounts Payable (Exhibit No. 5)	39,649 20	
Endowments (Exhibit No. 6)	78,669 83	
Annuities (Exhibit No. 7)	230,767 55	
Debt on Deaconess Institutions (Report of 1912-13)	134,055 20	
Total Liabilities		624,252 49
Excess Assets		$1,962,955 72

NOTE.—Delayed report on Valuation and Indebtedness of Deaconess Institutions compelled us to use the figures of previous year.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Ending July 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
GENERAL FUND:			
Conference Receipts	$150,275 87	$26,751 40	
Miscellaneous Conferences	277 37		
Rent of Council Bluffs Property	128 00		
Council of Women	40 00		
Sale of Books	150 27		
From Edmond Parson's Dwight Estate	2,943 75		
Refunds—Miscellaneous	443 29		
	$154,258 55	$26,751 40	$181,009 95
BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	1,697 27		1,697 27
STUDENTS' AID FUND	65,434 57	22,762 56	88,197 13
SPECIAL FUND	77,356 59	275,449 58	352,806 17
Total Conference Receipts	$298,746 98	$324,963 54	$623,710 52
ADDITIONAL INCOME:			
Annuities (Exhibit No. 7)	$9,149 29		$9,149 29
Bequests	16,264 35		16,264 35
Endowments (Exhibit No. 6)	8,661 27		8,661 27
Receipts from "Home Missions"	4,000 00		4,000 00
Interest on Investments	3,441 89		3,441 89
	$340,263 78	$324,963 54	$665,227 32
Value of Supplies			99,100 42
	$340,263 78	**$324,963 54**	**$764,327 74**
RECEIPTS NOT INCOME:			
Bills Payable (Exhibit No. 4)	$47,476 85		
Bills Receivable	2,000 00		
Cash Balance August 1, 1913	2,677 72		
			$52,154 57
	$392,418 35		
Total Receipts			$816,482 31

Cash Income Receipts	$340,263 78	
Cash Receipts not Income	52,154 57	
Total Cash Receipts		$392,418 35

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Ending July 31, 1914.

DISBURSEMENTS.

		Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION:				
Secretaries' Salaries	$5,369 36			
Secretaries' Expenses	1,147 61			
		$6,516 97		$6,516 97
Treasurer's Salary	$500 00			
Treasurer's Expense	105 00			
Treasurer's Secretary	958 34			
		1,563 34		1,563 34
Office Salaries	$8,990 88			
Office Expense	3,940 65			
		12,931 53		12,931 53
Deaconess Department		5,029 07		5,029 07
Field Secretaries		8,037 98		8,037 98
Printing		3,799 93		3,799 93
Insurance		6,347 59		6,347 59
Annual Meeting		2,995 79		2,995 79
Interest: Annuities	$5,795 69			
Endowments	1,058 77			
Bills (Notes) Payable	7,853 62			
		14,708 08		14,708 08
Council of Women		100 00		
Taxes		266 63		
Attorney Fees		1,683 85		
Mite-boxes		744 77		
Miscellaneous		2,597 40		
				5,392 65
Total, Administration, etc		$67,322 93		$67,322 93
EXPENSES OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS:				
Teachers' Salaries	$81,988 96			
Teachers' Travel	4,988 20			
		$86,977 16		$86,977 16
Current Expense		59,907 78	$26,751 40	86,659 18
Students' Aid		56,115 76	22,762 56	78,878 32
Special Fund		83,997 90	275,449 58	359,447 48
		$354,321 53	$324,963 54	$679,285 07
BILLS PAYABLE (Notes Paid), (Exhibit No. 4)		27,833 35		27,833 35
		$382,154 88	$324,963 54	$707,118 42
Cash Disbursements	$382,154 88			
Cash in Bank (Exhibit No. 1)	10,263 47			
	$392,418 35			

September 15, 1914.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

September 15, 1914.

To the Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

LADIES: Pursuant to your instruction, and in accordance with your request, we have made an audit of the Treasurer's books of your Society covering the period from August 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, inclusive, and beg to submit herewith our report.

A partial audit for the year had been made, but in order to better present the work, we included the entire year in our work.

All receipts and disbursements were carefully checked. Vouchers were found for all payments, and all were properly endorsed.

Securities represented were found, except as noted. Depository account found to be correct.

Property valuations submitted as scheduled last year. No new certificates of valuation were available.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CRANE,
Incorporated Accountant.

LaFayette, Ind.

ANNUITIES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

A Friend	$500 00
Mrs. J. W. Crippin, Ann Arbor, Mich	500 00
Mrs. S. E. Roleson, Waupun, Wis	500 00
A Friend	649 29
Mrs. Jas. A. Meyers	5,000 00
Mrs. Sarah Burgess	500 00
Friends, for Robinson Hall	1,500 00
Total	$9,149 29

ENDOWMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

A Friend	$1,000 00
Interest from Mather Endowment	161 27
Mrs. Frances De Pauw	2,500 00
Lucretia Norton Scholarship, Minnesota Conference	5,000 00
Total	$8,661 27

BEQUESTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Mrs. Delia T. Merkley, New York City	$1,277 95
Mrs. Isaac Johnson, Detroit, Mich	50 00
R. S. Eggleston Estate, Balance	466 66
Mrs. Virginia Thomas Estate, Siloam Springs, Ark	370 32
Caroline Miller, Westfield, Vt	254 54
Emily McGregor, Somerville, Mass	500 00
Nellie C. Stetson, Lancaster, O., Ohio Conference	1,000 00
Hannah E. Johnson, Pemberton, N. J., New Jersey Conference	183 01
Mary J. Platt Estate, Genesee Conference	1,388 06
Sackett Estate, West Ohio Conference	396 00
Estate of Kate Yocum, Galva, Ill., Central Illinois Conference	4,000 00
Estate of Mary E. Flinn, Sioux City, Iowa	1,000 00
Zulina Goodell, Bangor, Me., East Maine Conference	1,000 00
Hannah Rockwell, New York Conference	1,000 00
Estate of Lewis E. Skeel, Hennepin, Ill., Central Illinois Conference	1,448 10
Estate of H. H. Sheets, Pittsburgh Conference	29 71
Dr. Alderman, Kansas Conference	1,900 00
Total	$16,264 35

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year of 1913-14.

Conferences.	General Fund.		Building and Improvement.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Vouchers.		Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.		
Arizona Mission	$211 37	.....	.....	$456 10	$10 00	$5 00	$17 00	$672 47	$27 00	$699 47	.....
Alabama	187 16	$15 55	.....	.....	50 00	65 00	1,871 23	252 16	1,936 78	2,188 94	.....
Arkansas	165 84	61 26	.....	5 00	.....	66 00	591 77	236 84	653 03	889 87	$370 32
Atlanta	293 00	70 70	.....	.....	.....	75 00	28 00	368 00	98 70	466 70	466 66
Baltimore	3,006 78	538 63	.....	1,152 87	211 73	429 26	10,434 16	4,588 91	11,184 52	15,773 43	.....
Black Hills Mission	51 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 75	.....	51 75	.....
Blue Ridge Mission	55 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 38	.....	58 03	.....	58 03	.....
California	1,535 24	1,261 30	$35 00	345 00	3,656 82	432 85	3,535 40	2,348 09	8,453 52	10,801 61	.....
Central Alabama	92 03	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 03	2 50	94 53	.....
Central Illinois	3,162 84	393 40	.....	1,389 65	.....	1,564 76	251 50	6,117 25	644 90	6,762 15	5,448 10
Central Missouri	133 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 00	.....	133 00	.....
Central New York	4,546 26	182 63	.....	1,525 88	108 00	2,297 45	992 12	8,369 59	1,282 75	9,652 34	.....
Chicago German	154 30	154 30	.....	3 00	.....	15 00	.....	172 30	154 30	326 60	.....
Central Pennsylvania	2,955 55	25 00	.....	1,047 91	.....	292 06	1,953 69	4,295 52	1,978 69	6,274 21	.....
Colorado	858 56	965 33	.....	839 01	40 00	19 40	39,373 18	1,716 97	40,378 41	42,095 38	.....
Columbia River	638 43	148 26	.....	596 53	.....	223 87	126 15	1,458 83	274 41	1,733 24	.....
Delaware	270 44	3 00	.....	10 00	.....	128 79	157 00	409 23	160 00	569 23	.....
Dakota	450 72	39 15	75	403 75	.....	485 52	32 63	1,340 74	71 78	1,412 52	.....
Des Moines	3,204 48	758 29	18 90	1,519 14	.....	2,707 27	9,338 80	7,449 79	10,097 09	17,546 88	.....
Detroit	4,729 56	3,448 09	52 50	3,884 47	.....	2,011 19	6,598 80	10,677 72	10,046 89	20,724 61	50 00
East Maine	141 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	168 61	.....	168 61	1,000 00
East Tennessee	123 31	.....	.....	3 36	.....	8 63	.....	135 30	.....	135 30	.....
East Swedish	9 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Erie	4,672 71	286 20	.....	2,509 96	.....	3,401 77	731 57	10,584 44	1,017 77	11,602 21	.....
Florida	111 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	12 57	121 15	12 57	133 72	.....
Genesee	3,542 31	402 54	.....	1,703 85	.....	42 40	12,576 53	9,486 16	12,979 07	22,465 23	1,388 06

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Conferences.	General Fund.		Building and Improvement.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Vouchers.		Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.		
Gulf	80 90			20 00		13 00		113 90		113 90	
Georgia	15 00						5 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	
Holston	672 14	3 31		198 33	256 79	38 25	290 92	908 72	551 02	1,459 74	
Idaho	252 97	10 00		210 00		19 50	23 00	482 47	33 00	515 47	
Illinois	3,421 68	41 25	144 04	1,474 59		1,222 74	5,791 36	6,263 05	5,833 61	12,096 66	
Indiana	2,611 34	553 04	1 00	851 51	136 50	1,791 43	2,073 76	5,255 28	2,763 30	8,018 58	
Iowa	2,853 79	2 10		1,573 30		1,906 11	317 55	6,333 20	319 65	6,652 85	
Kansas	1,627 60	566 42		968 40	80 00	738 17	610 46	3,334 17	1,256 88	4,591 05	1,900 00
Kentucky	358 81	75 74		140 00		322 57		821 38	75 74	897 12	
Lexington	385 90	417 24	10 00	64 10		41 62		501 62	417 24	918 86	
Little Rock	86 00					5 00	294 00	91 00	294 00	385 00	
Lincoln	77 35			10 00		16 00	17 50	103 35	17 50	120 85	
Louisiana	31 00	30 00				22 00	129 00	53 00	159 00	212 00	
Maine	622 10	122 79		110 56		42 56	94 00	775 22	216 79	992 01	
Michigan	4,158 08	72 25	50 00	1,060 65		1,420 52	2,639 95	6,689 25	2,712 20	9,401 45	
Minnesota	527 18	946 66		853 93	5 00	740 07	4,396 06	2,121 18	5,347 72	7,468 90	
Mississippi	144 96			3 00		10 00		157 96		157 96	
Missouri	399 24	40 30		219 00		77 75	8 22	695 99	48 52	744 51	
Montana	141 30	10 00		70 95		1 55		213 80	10 00	223 80	
Nebraska	2,640 37	542 30	11 71	578 00	221 02	2,354 30	1,332 59	5,584 38	2,095 91	7,680 29	
Newark	3,527 86	5 00	200 00	1,814 61	23 00	1,801 25	145 00	7,343 72	173 00	7,516 72	
New England	2,550 34	300 39	100 00	1,163 89		816 41	6,325 99	4,630 64	6,626 38	11,257 02	500 00
New Eng. Southern	1,428 63	138 76		965 40	146 25	693 97	550 75	3,088 00	835 76	3,923 76	
New Hampshire	841 79	188 57		345 25	28 84	322 12	15 00	1,509 16	232 41	1,741 57	
New Jersey	3,353 62	5 50		1,997 67		731 22	2,474 14	6,082 51	2,479 64	8,562 15	183 01
New Mexico, English	139 56			58 00	72 10	21 24	695 22	218 80	767 32	986 12	
New York	2,103 64	207 99		2,150 50	80 00	1,276 90	578 23	5,531 04	866 22	6,397 26	1,000 00
New York East	3,421 40	11 90		2,113 50	25 00	1,446 00	2,560 41	6,980 90	2,597 31	9,578 21	
North Carolina	168 36			33 88				202 24		202 24	
North Dakota	487 18			591 14		76 25		1,154 57		1,154 57	
North Indiana	4,833 74	1,230 62		2,394 74		2,023 34	2,264 75	9,251 82	3,495 67	12,747 49	
North Montana	78 70			46 00				124 70		124 70	
North Nebraska	158 58	44 15		52 00		25 00	73 00	235 58	117 15	352 73	
Northern Minnesota	1,517 14	1,091 19		1,399 44	14 00	1,248 35	4,481 93	4,164 93	5,587 12	9,752 05	
Northern New York	3,525 42	324 00		1,141 00	405 00	650 62	2,516 12	5,317 04	3,245 12	8,562 16	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year of 1913-14.

Conferences.	General Fund.		Building and Improvement.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Vouchers.		Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.		
North-East Ohio	9,154 30	1,225 19	.....	3,175 00	85 00	4,845 00	12,174 47	17,174 30	13,484 66	30,658 96	.....
Northwest Indiana	2,724 97	359 61	.....	1,200 00	.....	613 01	2,956 27	4,537 98	3,315 88	7,853 86	1,279 95
Northwest Iowa	1,981 20	47 95	200 00	838 53	.....	297 00	1,251 90	3,316 73	1,299 85	4,616 58	1,000 00
Northwest Nebraska	57 99	.....	3 30	14 00	.....	38 70	.....	113 99	.....	113 99	.....
Northwest Kansas	717 28	26 34	.....	469 03	.....	143 31	99 85	1,329 62	126 19	1,455 81	.....
Ohio	3,220 12	.....	.....	1,178 63	.....	2,158 13	2,863 75	6,556 88	2,863 75	9,420 63	1,000 00
Oklahoma	964 29	361 03	.....	451 16	7 00	494 08	115 00	1,909 53	483 03	2,392 56	.....
E. Oklahoma Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 80	.....	7 80	.....	7 80	.....
Oregon	699 63	891 87	32 77	424 10	140 20	43 40	786 86	1,199 90	1,818 93	3,018 83	.....
Philadelphia	2,505 57	.....	.....	890 00	.....	1,099 50	17,399 16	4,495 07	17,399 16	21,894 23	.....
Pittsburgh	4,436 05	925 98	.....	1,218 20	104 00	2,165 83	30,314 94	7,820 08	31,344 92	39,165 00	29 71
Puget Sound	1,168 95	286 77	100 00	737 96	11 75	130 48	1,382 28	2,137 39	1,680 80	3,818 19	.....
Rock River	3,974 49	378 64	190 00	1,567 25	.....	407 40	12,155 59	6,139 14	12,534 23	18,673 37	.....
Savannah	42 00	13 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	13 55	55 55	.....
St. Johns River	209 55	.....	.....	30 00	.....	219 12	.....	458 67	.....	458 67	.....
St. Louis	1,128 70	203 01	.....	839 31	76 04	732 46	6,100 90	2,700 47	6,379 95	9,080 42	.....
South Carolina	114 01	.....	.....	.....	90 37	.....	.....	114 01	90 37	204 38	.....
South Florida Mission	17 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 40	.....	17 40	.....
South Kansas	929 65	327 91	.....	674 62	1 00	993 32	258 52	2,597 59	587 43	3,185 02	.....
Southern California	5,048 02	1,810 38	384 50	654 75	15,711 20	807 17	36,841 96	6,894 44	54,363 54	61,257 98	.....
Southern German	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	.....	181 00	.....	181 00	.....
Southern Illinois	1,240 60	454 99	1 20	397 55	.....	3,026 90	8,928 12	4,666 25	9,383 11	14,049 36	.....
Southwest Kansas	1,507 01	504 24	98 20	1,142 74	.....	805 86	2,241 83	3,553 81	2,746 07	6,299 88	.....
Tennessee	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	.....	76 00	.....
Troy	2,721 03	3 25	.....	1,286 19	27 00	854 64	120 86	4,861 86	151 11	5,012 97	.....
Upper Iowa	3,023 37	280 03	.....	915 86	707 95	2,030 99	735 44	5,970 22	1,723 42	7,693 64	.....
Upper Mississippi	107 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	214 50	110 00	214 50	324 50	.....
Utah Mission	81 48	.....	.....	72 12	.....	4 75	663 50	158 35	663 50	821 85	.....
Vermont	614 95	.....	.....	125 00	.....	50 60	1,527 50	790 55	1,527 50	2,318 05	254 54
Washington	641 06	535 83	.....	180 64	.....	65 00	.....	886 70	535 83	1,422 53	.....
West Nebraska	175 05	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	85 00	175 05	125 00	300 05	.....
West Texas	186 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	514 50	.....	751 00	.....	751 00	.....
West Virginia	938 14	586 25	.....	410 00	80 00	185 50	.....	1,533 64	666 25	2,199 89	.....
West Wisconsin	987 29	598 26	13 40	246 00	.....	321 30	1,184 73	1,567 99	1,782 99	3,350 98	.....
West Ohio	8,734 99	178 35	.....	1,483 23	50 00	6,790 09	1,465 76	17,008 31	1,694 11	18,702 42	396 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—Year of 1913-14.

Conferences.	General Fund.		Building and Improvement.	Student Aid.		Special Fund.		Totals.		Grand Total.	Bequests.
	Cash.	Vouchers.		Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Cash.	Vouchers.		
Wilmington	979 10			475 00		292 08	252 01	1,746 18	252 01	1,998 19	
Wisconsin	1,187 28	337 62		742 55		308 11	64 55	2,237 94	402 17	2,640 11	
Wyoming	3,260 41	676 75		1,497 83	61 00	1,338 65	3,938 32	6,096 89	4,676 07	10,772 96	
Wyoming Mission	50 72							50 72		50 72	
Miscellaneous Conf's	277 37			13 50				290 87		290 87	
Other receipts	3,705 31					5,096 80		8,802 11		8,802 11	
Totals	$154,258 55	$26,751 40	$1,697 27	$65,434 57	$22,762 56	$77,356 59	$275,449 58	$298,746 98	$324,963 54	$623,710 52	
Annuities	$7,649 29					$1,500 00		$9,149 29		$9,149 29	
Bequests	16,264 35							16,264 35		16,264 35	
Endowments	8,661 27							8,661 27		8,661 27	
Woman's Home Mis.	4,000 00							4,000 00		4,000 00	
Interest on Invest's	3,441 89							3,441 89		3,441 89	
Notes Payable	47,476 85							47,476 85		47,476 85	
Notes Receivable	2,000 00							2,000 00		2,000 00	
Cash Bal. Aug. 1, 1914	2,677 72							2,677 72		2,677 72	
Total receipts	$246,429 92	$26,751 40	$1,697 27	$65,434 57	$22,762 56	$78,856 59	$275,449 58	$392,418 35	$324,963 54	$717,381 89	
Value of Supplies										99,100 42	
Grand Total										$816,482 31	

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1913-1914.

	Salary.	Travel.	Incidentals.	Student Aid.	Special.	Total.
Haven Home	$800 00	$138 00	$600 00	$801 67	$693 03	$3,032 70
Speedwell Home	520 00					520 00
Thayer Home	2,190 00	225 00	135 00	1,305 75	1,981 72	5,837 47
Boylan Home	3,200 00	381 96	300 00	867 30	128 54	4,877 80
Brewster Hospital	780 00		200 00	263 42		1,243 42
Emerson Home	1,140 00	197 82	35 00	402 44		1,775 26
Allen Home	2,320 00	229 10	1,350 00	795 64	263 59	4,958 33
Browning Home	3,570 00	457 28	800 00	633 60	403 07	5,863 95
Kent Home	880 00	163 14	206 00	772 30	208 53	2,229 97
New Jersey Home	600 00	78 85	200 00	399 00	128 54	1,406 39
A. Smith Home	846 00		150 00	1,712 35	418 53	3,086 88
Peck Home	1,256 00	253 91	200 00	752 46	128 53	2,590 90
Italian Mission	840 00	39 60			389 80	1,269 40
E. L. Rust Home	1,040 00	121 95	471 00	918 64	2,436 05	4,987 64
King Home	1,360 00	216 90	500 00	701 37	996 27	3,774 54
Eliza Dee Home	800 00	142 45		882 90	1,177 23	3,002 58
McClesky Home	1,800 00	207 60	350 00	4,554 98	933 00	7,845 58
Cedartown Settlement	733 30	13 35		574 75	1,714 10	3,035 50
Mitchell Home	1,359 99	163 19		3,261 31	1,402 81	6,187 30
Community Schools	425 00					425 00
American Highlanders	300 00				95 00	395 00
Bennett Indian Home	985 00	125 01	475 00	3,234 21	8,195 10	13,014 32
Bennett Academy	2,595 00	255 48				2,850 48
Dickson Hall	315 00					315 00
Ritter Home	1,620 00	109 10		1,800 00	857 05	4,386 15
Erie Home	1,080 00	34 85	300 00	1,379 04	5,288 01	8,081 90
Olive Hill	1,080 00	138 56	100 00	1,602 95	3,556 67	6,478 18
Utah: Elsinore	840 00		22 38			862 38
Maroni	840 00		90 69			930 69
Logan	30 00					30 00
Provo	370 00	60 75	4 90			435 65
Mt. Pleasant	330 00	78 00				408 00
Spring City	708 17		23 37			731 54
Ephraim	100 00					100 00
Ogden	147 00	25 80			4,000 00	4,172 80
Salt Lake City	340 00	74 25	602 08			1,016 33
Harwood Home	2,280 00	189 65	150 00	1,600 00		4,219 65
Tucson School	2,160 00	290 90	300 00	1,811 72	4,345 10	8,907 72
El Paso, Texas	1,000 00	221 50	188 00	644 92	1,247 55	3,301 97
Frances DePauw	2,160 00		417 00	878 88		3,455 88
McKinley Day School	1,200 00		200 00	500 00		1,900 00
Geo. Robinson Orphanage	2,662 50	169 25	360 00	2,500 00	30 00	5,721 75
Williams Day School	360 00		170 00			530 00
Fisk Day School, Ponce	360 00		130 00			490 00
Puerta de la Tuera	360 00		63 00			423 00
Navajo	2,976 00	40 00		1,648 75	1,840 56	6,505 31
Pottawatomies	550 00		260 80			810 80
Ponca Mission	600 00		161 45			761 45
Lawrence, Kansas			10 00			10 00
Stickney Home	972 00		300 00	357 57		1,629 75
Greenville Mission	400 00		181 50			581 50
Yumas Mission	500 00		428 06			928 06
Chinese Home			2,750 00	1,392 28	778 82	4,921 10
Chinese, Los Angeles			500 00			500 00
Japanese, Korean			2,400 00	1,613 00	356 62	4,369 62
Japanese, Los Angeles			776 00			776 00
Susanna Wesley, Hawaii		145 00	1,550 00	1,444 05		3,139 05
Katherine Blaine, Seattle			1,719 18			1,719 18
Sinuk, Alaska	1,000 00		200 00	1,069 61	807 24	3,076 85
Nome	2,160 00			30 00	1,331 56	3,521 56
Jesse Lee Home	2,580 00		500 00	2,000 00	679 09	5,759 09
New York Immigrant			4,260 00		127 00	4,387 00
Boston Immigrant			2,000 00		1,868 89	3,868 89
Philadelphia Immigrant			360 00			360 00
Angel Island	322 00					322 00
Hull St. Medical Mission			1,200 00		447 47	1,647 47
Marcy Home	3,800 00		523 50		2,000 00	6,323 50
Glenn Home			1,682 06		1,437 03	3,119 09
Mothers Jewels' Home	2,000 00		1,300 00	1,497 34	11,369 70	16,167 04
Cunningham	916 00			455 65	166 70	1,538 35
Watts de Peyster	2,750 00		700 00	2,817 93		6,267 93
E. A. Bradley			1,000 00	95 00		1,095 00

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1913-1914.—Continued.

	Salary.	Travel.	Incidentals.	Student Aid.	Special.	Total.
Lucy W. Hayes	4,240 00	.....	7,960 00	3,892 17	291 33	16,383 50
Sibley Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,163 88	4,163 88
Robinson Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fisk Training School	1,500 00	.....	3,500 00	950 90	8,637 56	14,588 46
San Francisco Tr. School	2,000 00	.....	1,800 00	110 00	78 70	3,988 70
Bancroft Rest Home	840 00	.....	.....	350 50	127 50	1,318 00
Thompson Rest Home	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
Beulah Rest Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	95 00
David & Margaret Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 00	187 00
Slavonic, Hazelton, Pa.	600 00	.....	.....	.....	1,220 40	1,820 40
East St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,781 99	2,781 99
McCrum, Uniontown, Pa.	600 00	.....	176 00	839 23	686 04	2,301 27
Frontier	.....	.....	706 66	.....	.....	706 66
Hospital Emergency Fund	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Hospitals	.....	.....	3,322 40	.....	.....	3,322 40
Permanent Deaconess Fund	.....	.....	154 87	.....	.....	154 87
Permanent Miss'y Fund	.....	.....	511 03	.....	.....	511 03
Temperance	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Deaconess Home	.....	.....	4,613 24	.....	.....	4,613 24
Conference Work	.....	.....	2,247 61	.....	.....	2,247 61
Totals	$81,988 96	$4,988 20	$59,907 78	$56,115 76	$83,997 90	$286,998 60

EXPENDITURES.—Year 1913-1914.

	Salary.	Expenses.	Total.
Administration—			
Secretaries:			
Bureau	$1,413 20	.....	.....
Corresponding	2,416 66	$327 00	.....
Recording	539 50	58 55	.....
General Superintendent Deaconess Work	1,000 00	762 06	.....
Treasurer	500 00	105 00	.....
Total, Secretaries	$5,869 36	$1,252 61	$7,121 97
Deaconess Department	$5,029 07	.....	.....
Field Secretaries	8,037 98	.....	.....
Printing	3,799 93	.....	.....
Insurance	6,347 59	.....	.....
Annual Meeting	2,995 79	.....	.....
Total, Miscellaneous	$26,210 36	.....	$26,210 36
Offices:			
Boston	$500 00	$229 14	.....
Chicago	720 00	420 00	.....
Cincinnati	1,358 34	953 25	.....
Delaware	600 00	200 00	.....
Detroit	780 00	956 38	.....
New York	2,862 50	1,051 68	.....
San Francisco	120 00	120 00	.....
Publishing	2,050 04	10 20	.....
Treasurer, Financial Secretary	958 34	.....	.....
Total, Offices	$9,949 22	$3,940 65	$13,889 87
Miscellaneous (Legal Expense, Mite-box, Tax, and Miscellaneous)	$136 08	.....	.....
	5,392 65	.....	$5,392 65
Interest Annuities	5,795 69	.....	5,795 69
Interest Endowments	1,058 77	.....	1,058 77
Interest Notes	7,853 62	.....	7,853 62
Notes Paid	27,833 35	.....	27,833 35
Totals	$89,963 02	$5,193 26	$95,156 28
Cash Balance July 31, 1914	.....	$10,263 47	$10,263 47

APPROPRIATIONS

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For the Year Ending July 31, 1915.

Southern Work.—Colored.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.			
Salaries	$1,395 00	$755 00	
Current expense	100 00	675 00	
City Missions		200 00	
Student Aid		875 00	
	$1,495 00	$2,505 00—	$4,000 00
HAVEN HOME AND SCHOOL, SPEEDWELL, GA.			
Salaries	$920 00	$600 00	
Current expense	756 00	444 00	
Student Aid		500 00	
	$1,676 00	$1,544 00—	3,220 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.			
Salaries	$1,920 00	$1,280 00	
Current expense	406 00	994 00	
Student Aid		1,000 00	
Building (debt)		3,000 00	
	$2,326 00	$6,274 00—	8,600 00
BREWSTER HOSPITAL (NEGRO), JACKSONVILLE, FLA.			
Salary	$480 00	$240 00	
Current expense	332 00	608 00	
Student Aid		100 00	
	$812 00	$948 00—	1,760 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.			
Salaries	$1,280 00	$1,060 00	
Current expense	1,104 00	746 00	
Student Aid		600 00	
Building (debt)		1,000 00	
	$2,384 00	$3,406 00—	5,790 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAMDEN, S. C.			
Salaries	$1,940 00	$1,340 00	
Current expense	776 00	1,164 00	
Plantation work		60 00	
Student Aid		700 00	
	$2,716 00	$3,264 00—	5,980 00
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C.			
Salaries	$450 00	$470 00	
Current expense	200 00	170 00	
Student Aid		550 00	
	$650 00	$1,190 00—	1,840 00
NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME, MORRISTOWN, TENN.			
Salaries	$490 00	$210 00	
Current expense	100 00	350 00	
Student Aid		500 00	
	$590 00	$1,060 00—	1,650 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.			
Salaries	$980 00	$660 00	
Current expense	93 00	400 00	
Student Aid		500 00	
Building (debt)		3,000 00	
	$1,073 00	$4,560 00—	5,633 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.			
Salaries	$557 00	$383 00	
Current expense	100 00	1,200 00	
Student Aid		1,000 00	
	$657 00	$2,583 00—	3,240 00
PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.			
Salaries	$782 00	$698 00	
Domestic Science	140 00	150 00	
Current expense	200 00	400 00	
Student Aid		500 00	
Building (debt)		5,500 00	
	$1,122 00	$7,248 00—	8,370 00
KING HOME, MARSHALL, TEXAS.			
Salaries	$1,060 00	$300 00	
Current expense	313 00	1,787 00	
Student Aid		600 00	
	$1,373 00	$2,687 00—	4,060 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEXAS.			
Salaries	$546 00	$254 00	
Current expense		250 00	
Student Aid		250 00	
	$546 00	$754 00	1,300 00
Total for Southern Colored Work	$17,420 00	$38,023 00	$55,443 00

Southern Work.—White.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.			
Salaries	$624 00	$797 00	
Current expense		629 00	
Student Aid		1,800 00	
	$624 00	$3,226 00	$3,850 00
BENNETT HOME, MATHISTON, MISS.			
Salaries	$645 00	$345 00	
Current expense	329 00	671 00	
Student Aid		800 00	
	$974 00	$1,816 00—	2,790 00
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.			
Salaries	$1,328 00	$1,177 00	
Current Expense		300 00	
	$1,328 00	$1,477 00—	2,805 00
DICKSON HALL, MATHISTON, MISS.			
Salaries	$233 00	$82 00	
Current expense		200 00	
	$233 00	$282 00—	515 00
CLARKSON, MISS.			
Salaries	$266 00	$94 00—	360 00
REBECCA MCCLESKEY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.			
Salaries	$650 00	$1,150 00	
Current expense	383 00	967 00	
Student Aid		3,500 00	
Building (debt)		1,000 00	
	$1,033 00	$6,617 00—	7,650 00
NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOAZ, ALA.			
Salary	$73 00	$127 00—	200 00
ROTH-MCCARTY HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.			
Salaries	$400 00	$400 00	
Current expense	100 00	800 0	
Student Aid		300 00	
	$500 00	$1,500 00—	2,000 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C.			
Salaries	$671 00	$1,037 00	
Current expense		692 00	
Student Aid		1,800 00	
Building (debt)		2,000 00	
	$671 00	$5,529 00—	6,200 00
Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.			
Salaries	$554 00	$526 00	
Current expense	125 00	2,175 00	
Kindergarten		300 00	
Student Aid		1,000 00	
	$679 00	$4,001 00—	4,680 00
City Mission, Immigrant Work, New Orleans, La.			
Salaries	$443 00	$357 00	
Current expense		100 00	
Student Aid		300 00	
	$443 00	$757 00—	1,200 00
Community Schools, North Carolina.			
Salaries	$295 00	$355 00	650 00
Highland Work.			
Holston Conference, Tenn	$221 00	$379 00	600 00
Total Southern White Work	$7,340 00	$26,160 00	$33,500 00
Total Southern Work	$24,760 00	$64,183 00	$88,943 00

Utah.

Elsinore (two teachers)	$640 00	$200 00	
Ephraim *	.....	.....	
Logan *	.....	.....	
Moroni	640 00	200 00	
Mt. Pleasant	217 00	153 00	
Ogden	200 00	50 00	
Provo *	.....	.....	
Spring City	640 00	200 00	
Salary (where needed)	200 00	270 00	
School supplies	35 00	65 00	
Incidentals	35 00	65 00	
Salt Lake City:			
Salaries	400 00	200 00	
Current expense	475 00	200 00	
	$3,482 00	$1,603 00—	$5,085 00

*Work suspended temporarily.

Spanish-American Work.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
HARWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.			
Salaries	$1,350 00	$1,050 00	
Current expense	100 00	350 00	
Student Aid		2,000 00	
	$1,450 00	$3,400 00—	$4,850 00
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZONA.			
Salaries	$1,252 00	$908 00	
Current expense	150 00	850 00	
Student Aid		2,000 00	
Building (debt)		2,000 00	
	$1,402 00	$5,758 00—	7,160 00
ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT HOUSE, EL PASO, TEXAS.			
Salaries	$778 00	$422 00	
Current expense	100 00	900 00	
Deaconess		200 00	
Student Aid		500 00	
Building (debt)		4,200 00	
	$878 00	$6,222 00—	7,100 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.			
Salaries	$1,400 00	$1,380 00	
Current expense	311 00	694 00	
Student Aid		3,000 00	
	$1,711 00	$5,074 00—	6,785 00
GEO. O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO.			
Salaries	$1,840 00	$800 00	
Current expense	436 00	864 00	
Student Aid		3,600 00	
	$2,276 00	$5,264 00—	7,540 00
MCKINLEY DAY SCHOOL, SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.			
Salaries	$886 00	$314 00	
Current expense		250 00	
Student Aid		500 00	
	$886 00	$1,064 00—	1,950 00
FISK DAY SCHOOL, PONCE, PORTO RICO.			
Salary	$266 00	$94 00	
Current expense		284 00	
Student Aid		300 00	
Rent	106 00		
	$372 00	$678 00—	1,050 00

	Unconditional	Conditional.	Total.
PUERTA DE TIERRA DAY SCHOOL, PORTO RICO.			
Salary	$266 00	$94 00	
Current expense		150 00	
Student Aid		300 00	
Rent	63 00	81 00	
	$329 00	$625 00—	954 00
WILLIAMS, ARECIBO, PORTO RICO..			
Salary	$266 00	$94 00	
Current expense		150 00	
Student Aid		300 00	
	$266 00	$544 00—	810 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	$9,570 00	$28,629 00	$38,199 00
Indian Work.			
NAVAJO HOME AND SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.			
Salaries	$1,828 00	$1,148 00	
Current expense		624 00	
Student Aid		3,000 00	
	$1,828 00	$4,772 00	$6,600 00
PONCA MISSION, PONCA, OKLA.			
Salary	$467 00	$133 00	
Current expense	50 00	175 00	
	$517 00	$308 00—	825 00
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYÉTTA, KANS.			
Salary	$406 00	$394 00	
Current expense		125 00	
	$406 00	$519 00—	925 00
NOOKSACH MISSION, STICKNEY DAY SCHOOL, EVERSON, WASH.			
Salary	$590 00	$382 00	
Current expense		300 00	
Student Aid		300 00	
	$590 00	$982 00—	1,572 00
GREENVILLE MISSION, GREENVILLE, CAL.			
Salary	$295 00	$505 00—	800 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, CAL.			
Salary	$400 00	$600 00	
Current expense	102 00	378 00	
	$502 00	$978 00—	1,480 00
UKIAH MISSION, UKIAH, CAL.			
California Conference Work		$300 00—	300 00
Total for Indian Work	$4,138 00	$8,364 00	$12,502 00

Alaska.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
JESSE LEE HOME, UNALASKA, ALASKA.			
Salaries	$1,645 00	$1,015 00	
Current expense	400 00	1,050 00	
Hospital		200 00	
Student Aid		2,500 00	
	$2,045 00	$4,765 00—	$6,810 00
LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, NOME, ALASKA.			
Salaries	$472 00	$1,472 00	
Current expense		1,500 00	
	$472 00	$2,972 00—	3,444 00
SINUK MISSION, SINUK, ALASKA.			
Salaries	$600 00	$400 00	
Current expense	138 00	1,262 00	
Student Aid		1,000 00	
	$738 00	$2,662 00—	3,400 00
Total for Alaska	$3,255 00	$10,399 00	$13,654 00

Chinese Work.

ORIENTAL HOME FOR CHINESE GIRLS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.			
Salaries	$2,214 00	$786 00	
Kindergarten		500 00	
Student Aid		2,000 00	
Building (debt)		2,500 00	
	$2,214 00	$5,786 00—	8,000 00
LOS ANGELES, CAL.	369 00	331 00	700 00
Total for Chinese Work	$2,583 00	$6,117 00	8,700 00

Japanese and Korean Work.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.			
Salaries and current expense	$1,919 00	$1,081 00	
Student Aid		2,500 00	
Building (debt)		2,000 00	
	$1,919 00	$5,581 00—	$7,500 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.			
Salaries and current expense	$573 00	$1,127 00—	1,700 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII.			
Salary and current expense	$1,033 00	$767 00	
Student Aid		1,800 00	
Building (debt)		5,000 00	
	$1,033 00	$7,567 00—	8,600 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
CATHERINE J. BLAINE HOME, SEATTLE, WASH.			
Salary and current expense.....	$729 00	$1,071 00—	1,800 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work.....	$4,254 00	$15,346 00	$19,600 00

Slavonic Work.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION, HAZELTON, PA.			
Salaries.....	$442 00	$858 00	
Current expense.....		600 00	
Kindergarten.....		300 00	
Dispensary.....		200 00	
Building (debt).....	1,000 00	3,000 00	
West Berwick.....		350 00	
	$1,442 00	$5,308 00—	$6,750 00

Immigrant Work.—Atlantic Ports.

NEW YORK CITY.			
Salaries.....	$654 00	$306 00	
Current expense.....	200 00	1,186 00	
Domestic		230 00	
Rent.....	2,500 00		
	$3,354 00	$1,722 00—	$5,076 00
EAST BOSTON, MASS.			
Salaries.....	$936 00	$300 00	
Current expense.....	245 00	1,119 00	
Rent.....	400 00		
	$1,581 00	$1,419 00—	3,000 00
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	$266 00	$734 00—	1,000 00
PACIFIC COAST, ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.			
Salary.....	$238 00	$112 00—	350 00
Total for Immigrant Port Work.....	$5,439 00	$3,987 00	$9,426 00

Children's Homes.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.			
Salaries.....	$2,174 00	$1,326 00	
Current expense.....	1,000 00	2,100 00	
Student Aid.....		2,500 00	
	$3,174 00	$5,926 00—	$9,100 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME AND SCHOOL, TIVOLI, N. Y.			
Salaries	$1,300 00	$1,200 00	
Farmer	750 00		
Current expense	496 00	3,004 00	
Student Aid		2,200 00	
	$2,546 00	$6,404 00—	8,950 00
ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY HOME, HULTON, PA. P. O., OAKMONT, PA.			
Salary and current expense	$738 00	$5,262 00—	6,000 00
CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, ILL.			
Salary	$676 00	$2,124 00	
Current expense		1,300 00	
Student Aid		2,000 00	
	$676 00	$5,424 00—	6,100 00
Total for Children's Homes	$7,134 00	$23,016 00	$30,150 00
TEMPERANCE	$369 00	$131 00	$500 00
National Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses.			
LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.			
Salaries	$4,240 00	$500 00	
Current expense	4,616 00	5,644 00	
Student Aid		5,000 00	
	$8,856 00	$11,144 00—	$20,000 00
KANSAS CITY TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO.			
Salaries	$1,000 00	$3,000 00	
Current expense	2,690 00	810 00	
Student Aid		2,500 00	
	$3,690 00	$6,310 00—	10,000 00
BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.			
Salary	$1,500 00	$500 00	
Current expense	1,452 00	2,948 00	
Student Aid		1,800 00	
	$2,952 00	$5,248 00—	8,200 00
MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIONTOWN, PA.			
Salaries	$473 00	$627 00	
Current expense	100 00	950 00	
Student Aid		1,000 00	
	$573 00	$2,577 00—	3,150 00
COLORED TRAINING SCHOOL		2,000 00	2,000 00
Total for Training Schools	$16,071 00	$27,279 00	$43,350 00

NOTE.—A special plea made for the Kansas City Training School, on account of the doubling of its facilities and necessary expenditures, is referred to the Board of Managers.

Hospitals.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
Ellen A. Burge, Springfield, Mo.		$2,000 00	
Beth-El, Colorado Springs, Colo.		12,000 00	
Graham, Keokuk, Iowa		1,000 00	
Methodist Episcopal, Indianapolis, Ind.		10,000 00	
Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.		2,000 00	
Rapids City, Dakota		2,000 00	
Holden, Litchfield, Ill.		5,000 00	
Los Angeles, Cal.		10,000 00	
Emergency Fund	$738 00	262 00	
Total for Hospitals	$738 00	$44,262 00	$45,000 00

Deaconess Work.

Aldrich Memorial, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$4,000 00
Altoona, Pa.	700 00
Amee Home for Working Women, Gardiner, Me.	1,000 00
Barre, Vt.	2,500 00
Bidwell Home and Iowa Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.	5,000 00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	6,000 00
Central Pennsylvania — Anthracite Mission, Hazelton, Pa.	1,500 00
Cleveland, Ohio.	7,000 00
Denver, Col.—Margaret Evans.	4,000 00
Detroit, Mich.	4,500 00
Duluth, Minn.	2,500 00
Genesee Conference, Buffalo, N. Y.	30,000 00
Griffin, Albany, N. Y.	3,500 00
Burlington, Vt.	500 00
Holloway, Bridgeport, Ohio.	3,000 00
Indianapolis Station.	2,000 00
Irene Maitland, New Castle, Pa.	2,000 00
Jersey City, N. J.	2,800 00
Lexington, Ky.	300 00
McKelvey, Columbus, Ohio.	3,500 00
Maine, Portland, Me.	2,500 00
Minnesota Conference, St. Paul, Minn.	3,500 00
Newark, N. J.	2,500 00
New Haven, Conn.—Dwight Blakeslee.	3,000 00
Philadelphia, Pa.	13,500 00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5,500 00
Shesler, Sioux City, Iowa.	10,000 00
Southern California Conference.	5,000 00
Southwest Kansas Conference.	2,500 00
Stone Settlement, Martinsburg, W. Va.	1,500 00
Washington, D. C.	2,500 00
Wilmington, Del.	3,500 00
Utica, N. Y.	1,500 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
Binghamton, N. Y.		2,500 00	
Camden, N. J.		1,200 00	
Harrisburgh, Pa.		1,000 00	
Deaconess Stations		12,500 00	
			$160,500 00

Rest Homes.

Bancroft, Ocean Grove, N. J.	$557 00	$1,743 00	
Elvira Olney, Ludington, Mich.		300 00	
Thompson, Mt. Lake Park, Md.		900 00	
Wing, Huntington Beach, Cal.		300 00	
Beulah, San Francisco, Cal.		750 00	
Kate Cunningham, Ridgeway, Pa.		500 00	
Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.		600 00	
	$557 00	$5,093 00—	$5,650 00

City Missions.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL.			
Salaries	$2,804 00	$1,496 00	
Current expense		3,400 00	
Dispensary		1,000 00	
Hospital (ward rent)	2,000 00		
Boys' Club		300 00	
Jewish work		200 00	
New work		500 00	
	$4,804 00	$6,896 00—	11,700 00
CHICAGO MISSION WORK.			
Marcy Center		$2,000 00	
Hobbs House Girls' Club		2,000 00	
Italian work, Chicago		1,400 00	
Italian work, Joliet, Ill.		360 00	
Italian work, Rockford, Ill.		600 00	
Spring Valley and Ladd		750 00	
Lincoln Street		450 00	
West Side		360 00	
South Chicago		600 00	
New work		1,500 00	
		$10,020 00	
GLENN HOME, CINCINNATI, OHIO.			
Salary and current expense	$553 00	$3,197 00	3,750 00
HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS.	886 00	4,114 00	5,000 00
EAST ST. LOUIS SLAVONIC MISSION		1,300 00	1,300 00
PORTLAND, ORE.	1,690 00	4,310 00	6,000 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
Epworth Home for Girls, St. Louis, Mo		1,500 00	1,500 00
East St. Louis, Central Missouri Conference		100 00	100 00
Total City Missions	$7,933 00	$31,437 00	$39,370 00
Italian Work.			
Altoona, Pa		$400 00	
Kingston, Pa., Wyoming Conf		100 00	
Scranton, Pa., Wyoming Conf		200 00	
Astoria, Long Island		125 00	
Rochester, N. Y		500 00	
Utica, N. Y	$443 00	1,357 00	
Syracuse, N. Y		350 00	
Cortland, N. Y		400 00	
Youngstown, Ohio		500 00	
Portland, Me		200 00	
Providence, R. I		200 00	
Middletown, Conn		100 00	
New Haven, Conn		100 00	
New London, Conn		100 00	
New Britain, Conn		100 00	
Des Moines, Iowa	185 00	315 00	
Tacoma, Wash	369 00	1,131 00	
Jamestown, N. Y		100 00	
	$997 00	$6,278 00	$7,275 00
Conference Work.			
Central Pennsylvania—Mt. Carmel		$400 00	
Erie, New Castle, Pa		100 00	
Idaho		500 00	
Indiana		500 00	
Indiana, Indianapolis		1,800 00	
Michigan		400 00	
Nebraska (Bohemian)		750 00	
North-East Ohio		150 00	
North-East Ohio (Coshocton)		500 00	
Northern Minnesota		450 00	
North Indiana		1,000 00	
Northwest Indiana (Gary)		800 00	
Oklahoma		350 00	
Pittsburg, Kas		300 00	
Pittsburgh, Pa. (salaries, Coke Region)		500 00	
Southern California (David and Margaret)		1,500 00	
Upper Iowa		500 00	
West Virginia		480 00	
West Wisconsin	$258 00	92 00	
West Wisconsin (Indian)		1,000 00	
Wisconsin (Indian)		300 00	
Wyoming (Rock Springs)		400 00	
	$258 00	$12,772 00	$13,030 00

	Unconditional.	Conditional.	Total.
INTEREST, INSURANCE, AND TAXES.			
Interest on Annuities, Endowments, and Notes	$9,500 00		
Insurance and Taxes	2,500 00		
	$12,000 00—		$12,000 00
ADMINISTRATION.			
Missionaries' travel	$2,583 00		
Deaconess' travel	1,000 00		
General Deaconess Board	2,000 00		
Printing	2,583 00		
Field workers	4,428 00		
Editor and publisher	2,750 00		
Secretaries	2,952 00		
Office salaries	9,694 00		
Office expenses	6,000 00		
Board of Managers' meeting	1,476 00		
Incidentals	1,850 00		
Attorney fees	700 00		
	$38,016 00—		38,016 00
Total General Expenses	$50,016 00		$50,016 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00		10,000 00
GRAND TOTALS	$152,996 00	$454,704 00	$607,700 00

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS,
Chairman Finance Committee.

MRS. S. J. TURNER,
Secretary Finance Committee.

Added by Board of Managers.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.
Panama Exposition	$300 00	
Young Peoples' Fund	200 00	

Approved Building Fund.

Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.	$30,000 00
Eliza Dee, Austin, Texas	20,000 00
Mathiston, Miss.	40,000 00
Geo. O. Robinson, San Turce, P. R.	8,000 00
Navajo, Farmington, N. M.	15,000 00
Nome, Alaska	5,000 00
Catherine Blaine, Seattle, Wash.	4,000 00
Mothers' Jewels, York, Neb	20,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.	120,000 00
Kansas City Training School	75,000 00
Colored Training School	2,000 00
Portland, Ore.	10,000 00
Harwood Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	5,000 00
Los Angeles Hospital, Cal.	10,000 00
Orvis Cottage, P. R.	10,000 00
Meisenheimer, N. C., Boys' Dormitory	10,000 00
Ogden, Utah	5,000 00
Nome, Alaska (Gymnasium)	3,000 00

INSURANCE.

Premiums paid from August 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, (inclusive) on insurance and amounts of policies for which such premiums are paid.

	Amounts.	Premiums.
Greensboro, N. C.—Kent Industrial Home	$5,000 00	$187 50
Tivoli, N. Y.—Watts DePeyster Industrial Home..	3,000 00	90 00
Mayetta, Kas.—Pottawatomie Indian Mission	2,500 00	112 50
Athens, Tenn.—Ritter Industrial Home	2,500 00	93 75
Athens, Tenn.—Caroline C. Frazer Hall, H. H. G. & C.	3,000 00	112 50
Athens, Tenn.—Caroline C. Frazer Building	2,500 00	93 75
Marshall, Tex.—King Home	3,000 00	127 50
Unalaska, Alaska—United States Government Reservations	3,000 00	135 00
West Holly Springs, Miss.—E. L. Rust Home	1,500 00	48 70
Greensboro, N. C.—Kent Industrial Home	3.000 00	112 50
Boaz, Ala.—Rebecca McCleskey Home	15,000 00	675 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	6,000 00	180 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	10,000 00	300 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	2,500 00	75 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	2,500 00	75 00
Everson, Wash.—Indian Reservation	2,300 00	41 40
Boaz, Ala.—Rebecca McCleskey Home	5,000 00	225 00
Boaz, Ala.—Rebecca McCleskey Home	2,500 00	112 50
Boaz, Ala.—Rebecca McCleskey Home	2,500 00	112 50
Boaz, Ala.—Rebecca McCleskey Home	2,500 00	112 50
Boaz, Ala.—Rebecca McCleskey Home	2,500 00	112 50
Clarkson, Miss.—Bennett Academy Building	1,500 00	67 50
Ocala, Fla.—Dwelling and School Building	900 00	40 50
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	5,000 00	150 00
Camden, S. C.—Mather Academy	3,000 00	90 00
Clarkson, Miss.—Bennett Industrial Home	2,000 00	90 00
Misenheimer, N. C.—Cline Hall	3,750 00	112 50
Misenheimer, N. C.—Cline Hall	3,750 00	112 50
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	5,000 00	150 00
Albuquerque, N. M.—Harwood Industrial Home..	4,000 00	138 00
Albuquerque, N. M.—Harwood Industrial Home..	2,000 00	69 00
Albuquerque, N. M.—Harwood Industrial Home..	2,000 00	69 00
Cincinnati, O.—Rear 641 W. Fourth Street	500 00	12 50
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	1,500 00	45 00
Camden, S. C.—Bldg. & H. H. G., Babcock Chapel and Mather Academy	1,500 00	45 00
Camden, S. C.—Bldg. & H. H. G., Babcock Chapel and Mather Academy	1,500 00	45 00
Camden, S. C.—Bldg. & H. H. G., Babcock Chapel and Mather Academy	1,500 00	45 00
Camden, S. C.—Browning Home	1,000 00	30 00
Camden, S. C.—Browning Home	1,400 00	42 00
Camden, S. C.—Browning Home	2,500 00	75 00
York, Neb.—York Farm Cottage	1,500 00	45 00
Savannah, Ga.—School H. H. G.	500 00	15 00
Everson, Wash.—Indian Reservation	1,800 00	32 40
Clarkson, Miss.—Bennett Academy	575 00	25 88
Cincinnati, O.—220 West Fourth Street	1,000 00	4 00
York, Neb.—Orphanage	1,900 00	57 00

	Amounts.	Premiums.
Mathiston, Miss.—New Bennett Home.....Tor.	5,000 00	50 00
Mathiston, Miss.—New Bennett Home	5,000 00	150 00
Mathiston, Miss.—New Bennett Home	6,500 00	195 00
Atlanta, Ga.—Thayer Home	2,200 00	82 50
Clarkson, Miss.—Bennett Academy Building	500 00	22 50
Athens, Tenn.—Caroline C. Frazer Hall	1,000 00	37 50
Mathiston, Miss.—New Bennett Home	4,000 00	60 00
Mathiston, Miss.—Industrial Home for Girls	2,000 00	30 00
Little Rock, Ark.—Adeline Smith Home	750 00	31 50
Camden, S. C.—Browning Home	2,300 00	106 95
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In submitting this annual report, we again wish to call attention to the fact that all insurance renewed for the current year was written for a term of five years, thereby showing an increase in the amount of premiums, but on the other hand, will prove a large saving for the future business, as the rate on a five-year term is correspondingly lower than a three-year term.

Respectfully submitted,

MAGLY, STRAEHLY & CO.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 1914.

PLEDGES.

General Fund: Alabama, $165; Atlanta, $400; Baltimore, $3,000; California, $1,000; Central Illinois, $2,100; Central New York, $4,000; Central Pennsylvania, $2,800; Columbia River, $900; Dakota, $500; Des Moines, $3,500; Detroit, $3,400; Erie, $4,000; Genesee, $3,000; Illinois, $3,200; Indiana, $5.000; Iowa, $2,200; Lexington, $400; Lincoln, $75; Little Rock, $25; Michigan, $2,550; Minnesota, $1,000; Missouri, $225; Nebraska, $4,000; Nevada, $60; Newark, $3,000; New England Southern, $1,400; New Hampshire, $600; New Jersey, $2,500; New York, $1,900; New York East, $2,600; North Dakota, $300; North Indiana, $3,200; North-East Ohio, $6,000; Northern Minnesota, $1,000; Northern New York, $3,000; Northwest Indiana, $2,500; Northwest Kansas, $700; Ohio, $200; Oklahoma, $1,000; Philadelphia, $2,600; Pittsburgh, $4,000; Porto Rico Mission, $20; Puget Sound, $1,200; Rock River, $6,000; Saint Louis, $1,000; Southern California, $3,800; Southwest Kansas, $1,800; Troy, $2,500; Upper Iowa, $3,000; Vermont, $800; Washington, $710; West Texas, $128; West Virginia, $750; West Wisconsin, $1,000; Wilmington, $1,025; Wyoming, $2,300; West Ohio, $7,000.

Thayer Home.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $25; Lincoln, $200; Nebraska, $10; North Indiana, for Miss Mitchell, $320; Rock River, $60; Washington, $10. *Current Expenses:* Lincoln, $2; Ohio, $25; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Atlanta, $2; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Dakota, $100; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $90; Tennessee, $50; Kansas, $5; Michigan, $15; Minnesota, $10; Mississippi, $70; Newark, $25; New Fngland Southern, $50; New York East, $65; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $25; Philadelphia, $10; Pittsburgh, $30; Rock River, $60; Washington, $50; Wisconsin, $50; West Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $100; Miss Gurnsey, for Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $90. *Special:* Central New York, $50; New Hampshire, $13; Washington, $10; West Ohio, $25. *Building:* Des Moines, $250; Genesee, $100; Lincoln, $4; New England Southern, $50; New York East, $15; Puget Sound, $10; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $5. *Kindergarten:* Colorado, $15; New York, $15; Northern Minnesota, for Atlanta Mission, $10.

Haven Home.—*Salary:* Erie, $300; Lincoln, $3. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $10; Lincoln, $2. *Student Aid:* Dakota, $50; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $25; Erie, $80; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $10; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $15; New York, $10; North Dakota, $50; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northern New York, $20; Ohio, $25; Philadelphia, $92; Pittsburgh, $20; West Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central New York, $25. *Building:* Erie, $250; Philadelphia, $100.

Boylan Home.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Indiana, $10; Lincoln, $2; Nebraska, $20; New Jersey, Young People, $5; New York East, $5; North Indiana, $320; Pittsburgh, $5; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $10; West Ohio, $50. *Current Expenses:* Indiana, $35; Lincoln, $2; New York East, $20; North Indiana, $40; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northern New York, $15. *Student Aid:* Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $75; Erie, $25; Genesee, $40; Illi-

nois, $125; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; New Hampshire, $50; North Indiana, $50; North-East Ohio, $150; Ohio, $50; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $25. *Building:* Lincoln, $4; West Ohio, $50. *Settlement Work:* Indiana, $5.

Brewster Hospital.—*Salary:* Michigan, $15. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Erie, $50; Genesee, $15; New York East, $5; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $30; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $10; Des Moines, $25; Genesee, $25; Michigan, $10; Nebraska, $15; Upper Iowa, $25. *Special:* New York, $10; North Indiana, $40; Northwest Indiana, $50.

Allen Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $35; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $25; Delaware, $25; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $40; Illinois, $10; Indiana, $250; Lexington, $5; Lincoln, $2; New England, $10; New Hampshire, $25; New Jersey, $5; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $25; Philadelphia, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Upper Iowa, $10. *Current Expenses:* Des Moines, $10; Genesee, $10; North Indiana, $25; Rock River, $50; *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $80; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $20; Michigan, $25; Newark, $25; New England, $100; North-East Ohio, $100; Northwest Indiana, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central New York, $25. *Building:* Lincoln, $3; West Ohio, $25.

Browning Home.—*Salary:* Chicago German, $10; Columbia River, $10; Detroit, for Miss Russell, $320; Genesee, $320; Iowa, $320; Lincoln, $3; Michigan, $15; North-East Ohio, $200; Southern California, $10; Washington, $10; Wisconsin, $5. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $50; Des Moines, $10; Erie, $25; Michigan, $10; New England Southern, $25; Ohio, $25; Upper Iowa, $10; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $25; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $50; Lincoln, $2; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; New England Southern, $150; New Hampshire, $25; New York, $5; New York East, $30; North Dakota, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Rock River, $25; Southwest Kansas, $10; West Wisconsin, $20; E. L. Rust Home Queen Esther Circle, $10. *Plantation Work, Camden:* New England Southern, $50.

Kent Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, for Miss Donaldson, $320; Lincoln, $5; Troy, $100 for five years, in memory of Mrs. Anna Kent. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $20; North Indiana, $25; Rock River, $50. *Student Aid:* Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $400; Genesee, $20; Newark, $25; New York, $25; New York East, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Pittsburgh, $20; Washington, $50; Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $50.

New Jersey Conference Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, $25; Michigan, $50. *Current Expenses:* Michigan, $30; Rock River, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $10; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $225; New Jersey, $50; New York, $20; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* New York East, $10.

E. L. Rust Home.—*Salary:* Lexington, $3.50; New Hampshire, $10; North-East Ohio, $320; Northern New York, $5; Puget Sound, $10; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Wisconsin, $5. *Current Expenses:* Erie, $25; Genesee, $10; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $25; Pittsburgh, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $50; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $50; Erie, $25; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $5; Lexington, $50; Michigan, $50; New York, $20; New York East, $30; North Indiana, $75; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $50; Rock River, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Vermont, $50; Wilmington, $25; Wis-

consin, $20; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $100. *Special:* Central New York, $50; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $25; for furnishings, West Texas, $5; West Wisconsin, $5. *Building:* Central Illinois, $25; Columbia River, $10; Kansas, $5; Lexington, $10; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $750; Oklahoma, $25; Upper Mississippi, $300; West Ohio, $100.

Adeline Smith Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $320; Erie, $100; Lincoln, $3; Nebraska, $15; Wisconsin, $10. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Colorado, $23; Delaware, $5; Lexington, $9; Lincoln, $2; Little Rock, $130; Nebraska, $20; New Jersey, $5; Southern California, $10; Troy, $10; West Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $25; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $100; Erie, $50; Genesee, $50; Little Rock, $50; Michigan, $75; Minnesota, $10; Newark, $50; New York East, $50; North-East Ohio, $150; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $100; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Pittsburgh, $75; Rock River, $150; Saint Louis, $25; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $100; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $30; West Ohio, $100. *Special:* Indiana, $5; Kansas, $171; where needed, West Wisconsin, $10. *Building:* Lincoln, $4.

Peck School of Domestic Science.—*Salary:* California, $5; Genesee, $320; Lincoln, $3; Little Rock, $10; Oklahoma, $25. *Current Expenses:* Central Missouri, $10; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $25; Lincoln, $2; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $25; Ohio, $20; Philadelphia, $25; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $100; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $20; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $15; Michigan, $25; New Hampshire, $10; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $25; Pittsburgh, $25; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $50; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $25. *Special:* Central New York, $100; Kansas, $143; where needed, New York, $5; North-East Ohio, $150; Northwest Indiana, $25; Puget Sound, $15; Upper Iowa, $50. *Building:* Lincoln, $3; Rock River, $15; West Ohio, $50. *Kindergarten:* North Indiana, $15.

King Home.—*Salary:* Lincoln, $3; North Dakota, $15; North-East Ohio, $150; Puget Sound, $5; Southern California, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $10. *Current Expenses:* Erie, $100; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $1.50; Iowa, $50; Lincoln, $3; Missouri, $5; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $50; Rock River, $50; West Ohio, $600. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $30; Dakota, $50; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $75; Erie, $50; Genesee, $40; Indiana, $35; Iowa, $50; Michigan, $60; Minnesota, $10; Newark, $25; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $25; Southwest Kansas, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; West Virginia, $5; Wisconsin, $10. *Special:* New York, $5.

Eliza Dee Home.—*Salary:* Atlanta, $5; Central Illinois, $10; Delaware, $10; Kansas, $5; Lincoln, $2; Michigan, $35; North-East Ohio, $150; Puget Sound, $10; Southern California, $15; Washington ,$10; West Texas, $50; Wilmington, $10. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Genesee, $10; Iowa, $50; Lincoln, $2; Northern New York, $15. *Student Aid:* California, $10; Colorado, $15; Columbia River, $10; Dakota, $50; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $75; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $50; Iowa, $50; Lincoln, $2; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $10; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $75; Northwest Kansas, $10; Upper Iowa, $50; West Texas, $15; West Virginia, $10; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central New York, $100; New York, $5. *Building:* Des Moines, $300; Detroit, $30; Erie, $250; Iowa, $300; Lexington, $40; Michigan,

$25; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $150; New England, $10; New Hampshire, $10; North Indiana, $200; North-East Ohio, $500; Northern Minnesota, $50; Ohio, $300; Oklahoma, $25; Rock River, $35; Upper Iowa, $100; Washington, $50; West Texas, $300; West Wisconsin, $15; Wisconsin, $25; West Ohio, $100. *Furnishings:* Genesee, $50.

Elizabeth Ritter Home.—*Salary:* Lincoln, $3; West Ohio, $300; North Indiana, $20; Northern Minnesota, $250; Saint Louis, $5. *Current Expenses:* Colorado, $15; Columbia River, $10; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $50. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $200; Central New York, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $225; Erie, $160; Genesee, $50; Holston, $150; Illinois, $130; Indiana, $200; Iowa, $50; Lincoln, $3; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $100; Newark, $100; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $75; New Jersey, $100; New York, $50; New York East, $65; North Indiana, $15; North-East Ohio, $150; Northern Minnesota, $110; Northwest Kansas, $50; Ohio, $50; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburgh, $72.50; Puget Sound, $50; Rock River, $25; Saint Louis, $50; South west Kansas, $150; Upper Iowa, $50; Wilmington, $50; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $150. *Special:* Kansas, $100 where needed; New York East, $20.

Bennett Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $90; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $200; Lincoln, $3; Michigan, $20; North Dakota, $15; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $25; Philadelphia, $320; Pittsburgh, $15; Puget Sound, $25: Southern California, $20; West Wisconsin, $25; West Ohio, $100, by Mrs. I. D. Jones. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $15; Lincoln, $2; North Indiana, $75. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $150; Central New York, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $250; Erie, $120; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $120; Indiana, $160; Iowa, $100; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $40; Nebraska, $120; New Hampshire, $50; New York, $10; New York East, $60; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $75; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northern New York, $20; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $50; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $35; Saint Louis, $150; Upper Iowa, $100; West Wisconsin, $5; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $150. *Special:* Central New York, $200; Dakota, $30; Genesee, $15; Indiana, $10; Kentucky, $5; Northwest Indiana, $200; Upper Iowa, $500. *Building:* Central Illinois, $360; Chicago German, $5; Colorado, $50; Detroit, $50; Erie, $500; Holston, $50; Indiana, $25; Iowa, $500; Kansas, $111; Michigan, $25; Newark, $150; New Jersey, $35; New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $500; Northern Minnesota, $500; Ohio, $300; Oklahoma, $10; Philadelphia, $25; Rock River, $250; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $100; West Ohio, $600. *Windows:* Columbia River, $10; Atlanta, $10.

Love Gift for Miss Carrie Barge: Alabama, $5; Atlanta, Home Guards, $5; Arizona, $2; Arkansas, $10; Baltimore, $25; California, $10; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Chicago German, $5; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $5; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $30; Detroit, $25; East German, $1; Erie, $15; Genesee, $25; Holston, $5; Illinois, $20; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $5; Kentucky, $5; Lexington, $5; Little Rock, $5, from Adeline Smith Home; Maine, $5; Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $25; Nebraska, $10; Newark, $25; New England, $25; New England Southern, $10; New Hampshire, $5; New Jersey, $50; New York, $25; New York East, $15; North Dakota, $6.50; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $75; Northern Minnesota, $25; Northern New York, $20; Northwest Indiana, $30; Northwest Iowa, $10; Northwest Kansas, $5; Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $10; Oregon, $10; Phila-

delphia, $40; Pittsburgh, $50; Porto Rico Mission, $5; Puget Sound, $15; Rock River, $60; Southern California, $25; Southern Illinois, $20; Southwest Kansas, $10; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $15; Upper Mississippi, $5; Vermont, $5; Washington, $10; West Texas, $5; West Vriginia, $25; West Wisconsin, $5; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $20; West Ohio, $50; Miss Alice Gurnsey, $5.

Rebecca McCleskey Home.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $320; Delaware, $10; Indiana, $5; Lincoln, $5; Michigan, $20; North-East Ohio, $300; Pittsburgh, $10; Saint Louis, $20; Southern California, $20; Southern Illinois, $35; West Wisconsin, $25; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $50; West Ohio, $300. *Current Expenses:* Indiana, $15; Nebraska, $5. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $300; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $200; Erie, $150; Genesee, $20; Illinois, $300; Indiana, $165; Iowa, $50; Michigan, $75; Minnesota, $95; New England Southern, $100; New Hampshire, $50; New Jersey, $100; New York, $50; New York East, $110; North Dakota, $50; North Indiana, $250; North-East Ohio, $200; Northern Minnesota, $60; Northern New York, $100; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $50; Ohio, $50; Pittsburgh, $60; Rock River, $100; Saint Louis, $175; Upper Iowa, $100; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $50; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $150. *Special:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Colorado, $10; Detroit, $25; Kansas, $130 where needed; Northern New York, $5; Puget Sound, $10. *Building:* Des Moines, $100.

Nottingham Primary School.—*Salary:* Genesee, $10. *Student Aid:* Genesee, $20. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, $5.

Deborah McCarty Settlement Home.—*Salary:* Central New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $120; Miss Alice Gurnsey, $5. *Current Expenses:* Illinois, $60; New York East, $10; Northern New York, $15; Ohio, $15; Puget Sound, $10; Rock River, $50; West Ohio, $50. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $120; Central New York, $20; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $75; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $15; Minnesota, $25; Newark, $50; Northern Minnesota, $100; Pittsburgh, $15; Upper Iowa, $50; West Ohio, $100. *Building:* Genesee, $25; New England Southern, $25; North Indiana, $75. *Special:* New York East, $15; North-East Ohio, $300; Northwest Indiana, $50.

Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home.—*Salary:* North Indiana, $320; Saint Louis, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $100; Columbia River, $50; Dakota, $150; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $200; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $150; Iowa, $50; Michigan, $50; Minnesota, $35; Nebraska, $100; Newark, $100; New England Southern, $100; New Jersey, $50; New York, $10; New York East, $50; North Dakota, $125; North Indiana, $230; North-East Ohio, $250;Philadelphia, $75; Pittsburgh, $40; Saint Johns River, $50; Saint Louis, $150; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $50; Vermont, $15; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $5; Wyoming, $60; West Ohio, $100. *Special:* California, $10; Central Illinois, $100; Colorado, $50; Kansas, $10; New York East, $25. *Building:* Dakota, $100; Erie, $30; Genesee, $50; Holston, $50; Indiana, $155; Kansas, $10; Michigan, $25; North Indiana, $315; Northwest Indiana, $50; Oklahoma, $50; Philadelphia, $100; Rock River, $100; Upper Iowa, $100; Wyoming, $25; West Ohio, $300.

Aiken Hall, Olive Hill.—*Salary:* Central New York, $325; Kentucky, $45; Minnesota, $25; New Hampshire, $20; New York East, $20; Southern California, $30; Southern Illinois, $5; Wilmington, $10; Wisconsin, $5. *Current Expenses:* Illinois, $30; Lincoln, $10; New England Southern, $40; New York East, $5; North Indiana, $16; Troy, $50.

Student Aid: Baltimore, $50; California, $60; Central Illinois, $165; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Detroit, $50; Erie, $295; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $125; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $5; Kentucky, $150; Michigan, $10; Nebraska, $95; Newark, $25; New Hampshire, $50; New Jersey, $15; New York East, $75; North Dakota, $10; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $65; Ohio, $15; Oklahoma, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; Saint Louis, $65; Upper Iowa, $50; Vermont, $15; West Wisconsin, $30; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $50; Miss Alice Gurnsey, for Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $10. *Kindergarten:* Indiana, $15; Ohio, $15. *Special:* Colorado, $30; Columbia River, $10; Indiana, $200, for well; New Hampshire, $25; New Jersey, $25. *Building:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $125, to name room; Des Moines, $60; Kansas, $50; Kentucky, $240; Lexington, $10; Michigan, $90; Minnesota, $25; New York East, from Mrs. E. Banta, $10; North Indiana, $40; Ohio, $75; Oklahoma, $100; Upper Iowa, $100; West Ohio, $510. *Thompson Memorial Room:* California, $10; Central New York, $15; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $50; Illinois, $10; New England Southern, $10; Ohio, $25; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburgh, $40; personal, Mrs. McDowell, $10; Puget Sound, $10; Rock River, $100; Vermont, $5; Jesse Lee Home, $5. *Steps:* Baltimore, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Delaware, $10; Detroit, $10; Genesee, $20; Oakland City, $10; Lexington, $10; New Jersey, $10; New York East, $10; North Dakota, $10; North-East Ohio, $10; Northern New York, Queen Esther Circle, $10; Oregon, $10; Philadelphia, $20; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $10. *Window:* Troy, $10. *Desks:* New Jersey, $15; Miss Alice M. Gurnsey, for Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $6.

City Mission, Immigrant Work, New Orleans, Louisiana.—*Salary:* California, $5; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $15; Michigan, $15; New England, $5; Oklahoma, $60; Puget Sound, $5; Southern California, $15; West Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $25. *Current Expenses:* Northwest Indiana, $50. *Student Aid:* Des Moines, $15; Northern New York, $30; Saint Louis, $15; Upper Iowa, $15. *Special:* Northern New York, $50; Oklahoma, $75; Kansas, $143.50, wherever needed.

Community Schools.—*Salary:* Central New York, $30; Des Moines, $35; Detroit, $10; Erie, $25; Illinois, $5; Michigan, $10; North Indiana, $10; Pittsburgh, $40; Puget Sound, $5; Rock River, $5; Saint Louis, $5; Southern Illinois, $5; West Wisconsin, $5; West Ohio, $50. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $20; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Genesee, $25; New York, $10; Rock River, $25.

Highland Work.—New York, $10; New York East, $30; Southwest Kansas, $150; Ohio, $10.

Utah.—*Salary:* Central New York, $50; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $50; Illinois, $30; Iowa, from Davis Deaconess Home, $10; Kansas, $15; Michigan, $75; Minnesota, $25; New Hampshire, $10; North Indiana, $25; Northwest Kansas, $15; Oregon, $25; Pittsburgh, $20; Puget Sound, $10; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; West Ohio, $60. *Current Expenses:* California, $10; Erie, $50; Genesee, $15; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $100; Missouri, $10; Nebraska, $10; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $25; Pittsburgh, $20; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $25. *Student Aid:* Rock River, $50; Saint Louis, $5. *Special:* Central New York, $100, for Mrs. Fisk room; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Colorado, $15; New York, $10; New York East, $40; Northern Minnesota, $75; Southwest Kansas, $50; West Ohio, $100. *Ogden Mission:* Des Moines, $250; Detroit, $50; Erie,

$50; Genesee, by Mrs. D. Smith, $10; Illinois, $10; Nebraska, $100; North-East Ohio, $50; Mrs. Arter, $100; Ohio, $25; Oklahoma, $25; Rock River, $25; Troy, $10; Upper Iowa, $100; Utah Mission, $50; Columbia River, $50, to name room.

Harwood Home.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; Chicago German, $5; New York, $25; New York East, $10; Puget Sound, $20; Saint Louis, $15; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; West Wisconsin, $25; Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $80. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $50; Genesee, $10; Kansas, $15; North Indiana, $30; North-East Ohio, $75; Rock River, $25. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Central Illinois, $70; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $75; Erie, $70; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $90; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $30; Michigan, $75; Newark, $200, memorial scholarship for Mrs. Anna Kent; New Jersey, $70; New York East, $15; North Dakota, $40; North Indiana, $104; North-East Ohio, $75; Northern Minnesota, $210; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $30; Pittsburgh, $62; Saint Louis, $25; Troy, $50; West Wisconsin, $10; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $5; Wyoming, $70; West Ohio, $70. *Special:* Colorado, $15.

Mary J. Platt, Tucson.—*Salary:* Michigan, $25; New York, $25; North-East Ohio, $280. *Current Expenses:* Colorado, $15; Iowa, $30; Missouri, $5; North Indiana, $25; Ohio, $20; Troy, $5. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Des Moines, $70; Detroit, $125; Genesee, $50; Iowa, $70; Minnesota, $95; New Jersey, $70; North-East Ohio, $140; Northwest Indiana, $50; Philadelphia, $25; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $70; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wilmington, $50; Wisconsin, $70; West Ohio, $30. *Special:* California, $5; Kansas, $10; North-East Ohio, $200; Northwest Kansas, $25; Southern California, $30; Upper Iowa, $25. *Building:* West Ohio, $50.

Rose Gregory Houchen, El Paso.—*Salary:* Ceneral Illinois, $20; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $15; Miss H. Bancroft, $10; Erie, $25; Iowa, $10; Michigan, $15; Nebraska, $10; Newark, Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, $10; New York East, $15; North Dakota, $20; Northern New York, $10; Pittsburgh, $20; Saint Louis, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Upper Iowa, $20; West Texas, $5; West Wisconsin, $20; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $25; G. O. Robinson Orphanage, $10; children of Jesse Lee Home, $10; Miss Alice M. Gurnsey, for Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $15. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Colorado, $32; Illinois, $50; New York East, $15; North Indiana, for Italian Work, $25; Northern New York, $20; Philadelphia, $50. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Des Moines, $30; Detroit, $75; Erie, $70; Kansas, $60; Michigan, $20; Ohio, $20; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wilmington, $15; Wisconsin, $20; Wyoming, $10; West Ohio, $75. *Special:* Detroit, for sidewalk, $50; Genesee, $30; Michigan, $5; Puget Sound, $15; West Ohio, $50. *Building:* Des Moines, $100; Erie, $200; Michigan, $50; Oklahoma, $25. *Kindergarten:* Central New York, $15.

Frances De Pauw.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; California, $5; Michigan, $360; New Hampshire, $10; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $10; Pittsburgh, $10; Southern California, for Spanish teacher, $480; Wyoming, $25; West Ohio, $25. *Current Expenses:* Columbia River, $5; Detroit, $60; Erie, $60; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $30; Lincoln, $6; Michigan, $15; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $25; Puget Sound, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $60; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $15; Des Moines, $60; Detroit, $50; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $35; Iowa, $70; Newark, $70; New York, $15; New York East, $15; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $75; Ohio, $25; Okla-

homa, $60; Pittsburgh, $20; Southern California, $1,600; Upper Iowa, $60; West Ohio, $75; Mrs. Woodcock, for Home Guards, $60. *Special:* California, $10; Central New York, $20; Southern California, $100.

George O. Robinson Orphanage.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Michigan, $25; Newark, for Mrs. Dr. Murray, $300; Oregon, $15; Southern California, $50; Wyoming, $10. *Current Expenses:* Des Moines, $15; Kansas, $116; Nebraska, $10; North-East Ohio, $100; Troy, $50; from Italian Sunday School, $10; Wisconsin, $10. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $40; Central Illinois, $15; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Columbia River, $20; Delaware, $10; Des Moines, $40; Detroit, $25; Erie, $50; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $90; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $50; Missouri, $15; Newark, $100; New England Southern, $40; New Hampshire, $12; New Jersey, $40; New York, $45; New York East, $225; North Indiana, $250; North-East Ohio, $135; Northern Minnesota, $100; Northern New York, $10; Northwest Indiana, $135; Ohio, $45; Oklahoma, $45; Philadelphia, $45; Pittsburgh, $15; Puget Sound, $50; Rock River, $90; Southern California, $70; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $50; West Wisconsin, $15; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $40; West Ohio, $90. *Special:* Detroit, $25; New York East, $50; North Indiana, from Bluffton, $15.

McKinley Day School.—*Salary:* Atlanta, $5; Detroit, Mrs. H. T. Dennis, $15; Michigan, for native teacher, $300; Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, for Miss Munez, $300. *Current Expenses:* Iowa, $50; Troy, $35; from Queen Esther Circle of McCrum Training School, $25. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $45; Central Pennsylvania, $60; Chicago German, $5; Columbia River, $15; Des Moines, $15; Detroit, $15; Erie, $75; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $30; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $10; Newark, $65; New England Southern, $45; New Hampshire, $20; personal, $1; New Jersey, $15; New York, $15; New York East, $50; North Dakota, $5; North Indiana, $60; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northern New York, $15; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $20; Pittsburgh, $40; Puget Sound, $5; Rock River, $45; West Wisconsin, $15; Wilmington, $25; West Ohio, $50. *Kindergarten:* North-East Ohio, $45. *Orvis Cottage:* Des Moines, $150; Newark, $300; North-East Ohio, $50.

Fisk Day School.—*Salary:* Central Ohio, $10. *Current Expenses:* Ohio, $25; Troy, $35. *Student Aid:* Michigan, $10; Newark, $30; New York, $15; New York East, $30; North Indiana, $30; Pittsburgh, $10. *Building:* Ohio, $50.

Puerta De Tierra Day School.—*Current Expenses:* Genesee, $20. *Student Aid:* Mrs. L. H. Parsons, for Jesse Lee Home, $5. *Special:* California, $15.

Williams Day School.—*Salary:* Central New York, $10; New York East, $400. *Current Expenses:* Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Des Moines, $15; Genesee, $30; Newark, $30; New York East, $30; West Ohio, 25. *Special:* New York East, $10. *Kindergarten:* North-East Ohio, $30.

Navajo Home and Day School.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; Central New York, $5; Kansas, $11; Nebraska, $10; Puget Sound, $5; Southern California, $25; West Ohio, $210. *Current Expenses:* Chicago German, $5; Colorado, $20; Illinois, $25; Missouri, $5; New England Southern, $25; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $30; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $20; Southwest Illinois, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Des Moines, $50; Detroit, $80; Genesee, $20; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $160; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $100; Michigan, $65; Minnesota, $65; New Jersey, $50; New York East, $40; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $50; Pittsburgh, $10; South-

west Kansas, $100; Troy, $125; West Wisconsin, $10; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $50; E. L. Rust Home, $7.50. *Special:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Indiana, Mrs. L. Speery, $5; Newark, $50; New York, $20; Troy, $225; Upper Iowa, 25. *Building:* Genesee, $50; Rock River, $750; Wisconsin, $10. *Kindergarten:* Indiana, $15.

Ponca Mission.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, Mrs. G. O. Robinson, $15; Kansas, $50; Michigan, $10; Nebraska, $5; New England, $5; North Dakota, $5; North Indiana, $12; Pittsburgh, Young People, $5; Saint Louis, $10; West Ohio, Mrs. D. L. Williams, $6. *Current Expense:* Erie, $25; Genesee, $10; New York East, $15; Ohio, $10; Oklahoma, $50; Wisconsin, $15. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $12.50.

Pottawatomie Mission.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Des Moines, $10; Illinois, $15; Kansas, $250; Lexington, $3; North Indiana, $13; Northwest Kansas, $10; Wisconsin, $15. *Current Expenses:* Erie, $25; Genesee, $20; Lexington, $2; New York East, $5; North Indiana, $5; Ohio, $10; Philadelphia, $5; Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. Wilson, $5. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $12.50. *Special:* Detroit, $5. *Haskell Indians:* Kansas, $150.

Nooksach Mission.—*Salary:* Michigan, $10; Puget Sound, $25; Wisconsin, $20. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $10; Des Moines, $10; New York East, $10. *Student Aid:* Detroit, $30; Erie, $20; New York East, $35; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $25; Pittsburgh, $50; Wyoming, $40.

Greenville Mission.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; California, $10; Central Illinois, $20; Central New York, $5; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $5; Michigan, $5; New Hampshire, from Home Guards, $6; North Indiana, $10; North-East Ohio, $50; Oklahoma, $5; Southern California, $15; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $15; West Ohio, $35. *Student Aid:* New York, $5. *Special:* Central New York, for Blind Joe, $5; Northwest Indiana, $20. *Current Expenses:* Columbia River, $5; Des Moines, $10; Erie, $25; Genesee, $20; Newark, $25; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $10. *Building:* California, $50.

Yuma Mission.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $20; Michigan, $10; New York, $5; North-East Ohio, $50, for Blind Joe; Southern California, $850; West Ohio, $25. *Current Expenses:* Des Moines, $10; Erie, $25; Genesee, $10; Illinois, $30; Michigan, $5; Newark, $25; North Indiana, $25; Northern New York, $10; Ohio, $10; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, $10. *Special:* California, $5; Detroit, $20; Northwest Indiana, $10; Southern California, $100; Upper Iowa, $25. *Dispensary:* New York, $5. *Student Aid:* New York East, $15.

Jesse Lee Home, Alaska.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $27; California, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Chicago German, $10; Columbia River, $25; Des Moines, $10; Michigan, $390; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $50; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $60; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $5; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $75; Wyoming, $10. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $20; Detroit, $25; Indiana, $50; Iowa, $30; New York East, $20; Troy, $40; West Virginia, $10; West Ohio, $50. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $150; Central Pennsylvania, $60; Colorado, $60; Dakota, $15; Des Moines, $60; Detroit, $25; Erie, $60; Genesee, $60; Illinois, $60; Indiana, $80; Iowa, $70; Minnesota, $40; New England, $30; New Jersey, $60; New York, $20; New York East, $120; North Indiana, $60; North-East Ohio, $70; Northern Minnesota, $240; Northern New York, $60; Northwest Indiana, $60; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $60; Philadelphia, $25; Pittsburgh, $95; Puget Sound, $100; Rock River, $60; Southern California, $120; South-

ern Illinois, $5; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $55; Upper Iowa, $25; Upper Mississippi, $7; West Wisconsin, $35; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $30; Wyoming, $60; West Ohio, $60. *Special:* Illinois, $30; New Hampshire, $60; North Indiana, $75. *Building:* Genesee, $50. *Hospital:* Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $25; New Jersey, $5; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $100; Kansas, wherever needed, $88.

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $10; Illinois, $50; Michigan, $20; Nebraska, $15; New England, $100; North Indiana, $20; North Montana, $20; Northern Minnesota, $600; Northwest Kansas, $5; Oregon, $25; Pittsburgh, $25; Upper Iowa, $10; West Virginia, $5; West Ohio, $20. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $25; Erie, $25; Iowa, $30; New England Southern, $25; New York East, $25; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $10; Ohio, $25; Pittsburgh, McCrum Training School, $5; Troy, $5; Wisconsin, $20. *Student Aid:* Dakota, $15; Detroit, $25; Genesee, $25. *Special:* Central New York, $25; Colorado, $25; Indiana, $8.25; New Jersey, $50; Northwest Indiana, $50; Southern California, $150; Southwest Kansas, $50; West Ohio, $50. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Columbia River, $50; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $30; Minnesota, $100; North Dakota, $10; Rock River, $50; Wyoming, $25. *Windows:* Detroit, for Mrs. J. W. Price, $10; New York, $10; Northern New York, $10.

Sinuk Mission.—*Salary:* California, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Illinois, $10; Michigan, $20; Newark, $50; New York, $5; North Indiana, $10; Northwest Kansas, $5; Oklahoma, $10; Southwest Illinois, $10; Wilmington, $5. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $25; Erie, $25; Genesee, $25; Missouri, $5; Nebraska, $15; New England Southern, $10; New York East, $15; North Indiana, $20; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $15; Ohio, $25; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $75; Southern California, $10; Troy, $20; West Virginia, $5; West Wisconsin, $5. *Student Aid:* Colorado, $25; Detroit, $75; Erie, $50; Indiana, $45; Iowa, $70; Minnesota, $40; New Hampshire, $10; New York, $10; North-East Ohio, $70; Northern Minnesota, $60; Northwest Indiana, $60; Philadelphia, $67; Pittsburgh, Auxiliary, $10; Young People, $10; Saint Louis, $80; Southwest Kansas, $60; Wilmington, $5; Wisconsin, $15. *Special:* California, $10; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Illinois, $40; Indiana, $30; Oregon, $25; from Kansas City Training School, $200; Southern California, $150; West Ohio, $60. *Building:* New York, $5; Rock River, $50. *Reindeer:* New Jersey, $5.

Oriental Home for Chinese Girls.—*Salary:* California, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Columbia River, $40; Des Moines, $180; Erie, $100; Lincoln, $3; Northwest Indiana, $10; Saint Louis, $25; H. M. Evans, $25. *Current Expenses:* California, $300; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $15; Missouri, $10; Northern New York, $30; Saint Louis, $10; Wisconsin, $10. *Student Aid:* Atlanta, $5; Baltimore, $160; California, $200; Central Illinois, $80; Colorado, $10; Detroit, $25; Erie, $155; Genesee, $50; Illinois, 60; Indiana, $15; Iowa, $70; Michigan, $30; Minnesota, $75; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $70; New Hampshire, Queen Esther Circle, $10; New York, $10; New York East, $20; North Indiana, $45; Northern Minnesota, $25; Northwest Indiana, $70; Northwest Kansas, $70; Ohio, $70; Oklahoma, $30; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $70; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $70; children of Jesse Lee Home, $5. *Kindergarten:* Central New York, $15; Dakota, $60; Illinois, $30; Indiana, $15; New Jersey, $15; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $45; Northern Minnesota, $30; Northwest Indiana, $45; Ohio, $15; Pittsburgh, $10; Wyoming, $30. *Special:* California, $200; Central

New York, $25; Puget Sound, $10; Wisconsin, $25; Wyoming, $35. *Building:* Indiana, $25; Philadelphia, $25; West Wisconsin, $25; West Ohio, $25.

Chinese, Los Angeles.—*Salary:* Philadelphia, $20; Southern California, $300. *Current Expenses:* Southern California, $300. *Special:* Southern California, $400.

Ellen Stark Ford Home.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $20; California, $100; Central New York, $10; Minnesota, $30; for Bible reader, $20; New England Southern, Queen Esther Circle, $15; Northwest Indiana, $10; Philadelphia, for Bible reader, $20; Rock River, $20; Wilmington, $25. *Current Expenses:* California, $300; Erie, $40; Genesee, $10; Iowa, $30; Northern New York, $30; Ohio, $25; Oregon, $20. *Student Aid:* California, $100; Central Illinois, $65; Central New York, $15; Des Moines, $75; Detroit, $50; Genesee, $50; Holston, $15; Illinois, $30; Iowa, $70; Kansas, $60; Michigan, $40; Minnesota, $10; Missouri, $15; Nebraska, $15; Newark, $60; New Jersey, $60; North Dakota, $25; North Indiana, $60; North-East Ohio, $75; Northern New York, $35; Northwest Kansas, $50; Ohio, $30; Rock River, $50; Saint Louis, $15; Southern California, $60; Troy, $25; Vermont, $15; Wyoming, $60; West Ohio, $60. *Special:* California, $300; New York, $10. *Building:* North-East Ohio, $100. *Kindergarten:* Colorado, $15; Indiana, $15; Kansas, $15; New Jersey, $15; Northern Minnesota, $15; Northwest Indiana, $15.

Jane Couch Memorial Home.—*Salary:* Chicago German, $5; North Dakota, $20; Southern California, $400; Wyoming, $20; West Ohio, $20. *Current Expenses:* Erie, $50; Genesee, $15; Southern California, $200. *Student Aid:* Illinois, $60; Michigan, $10; Southern California, $100. *Special:* Central New York, $25; New York, $5.

Susannah Wesley Home.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Nebraska, $5; North Indiana, $20. *Current Expenses:* Ohio, $25; Troy, $25. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Central Illinois, $60; Des Moines, $75; Erie, $45; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $5; Michigan, $15; New York, $10; New York East, $15; North Indiana, $60; North-East Ohio, $175; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Indiana, $60; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $50; Saint Louis, $120; Southern California, $60; Southwest Kansas, $100; Upper Iowa, $40; West Wisconsin, $60; Wilmington, $10; Wyoming, $15; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central Pennsylvania, $25; Illinois, $40; New England, $10. *Building:* West Ohio, $25.

Catherine J. Blaine Home.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $5; Des Moines, Mrs. Griffith, $1; Illinois, $25; Michigan, $300; Missouri, $50; Oregon, $20; Pittsburgh, $15; Puget Sound, $400. *Current Expenses:* Colorado, $10; Erie, $25; Genesee, $20; Missouri, $10; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $15; Puget Sound, $300; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Holston, $15; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $15; Newark, $20; New York East, $15. *Special:* Columbia River, $15. *Building:* Puget Sound, $100; Southwest Kansas, $10; Wyoming, $15, for door. *Kindergarten:* Central New York, $30; Erie, $15; Kansas, $10; North Dakota, $15; North Indiana, $15; Northwest Indiana, $15.

Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.—*Salary:* Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $320; Genesee, Young People, $50; Kansas, $5; Minnesota, $25; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $10; Southern California, $10; Wilmington, $10; Wyoming, $25. *Current Expenses:* Central Pennsylvania, $300; Detroit, $20; Erie, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Ohio, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $300; Genesee, $25; North-East Ohio, $10; Philadelphia, $15; Pittsburgh, $10; Young People, $5; Southwest Kansas, $10; Jesse Lee Home, $5. *Building:* West Ohio, $50.

Immigrant Work, New York City.—Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $25; Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $15; Home Guards, Slavonic Mission, $5; Colorado, $10; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $50; Genesee, $15; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $10; Michigan, $5; Minnesota, $40; Missouri, $10; Newark, $75; New Jersey, $10; New York, $516; New York East, $215; North Indiana, $35; North-East Ohio, $25; Northern New York, $40; Ohio, $50; for fire escape, $30; Pittsburgh, $15; Saint Louis, $50; Southern Illinois, $10; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $146; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $40; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $45; West Ohio, $50.

Immigrant Work, East Boston.—Alabama, $5; Atlanta, Miss Mitchell, $5; California, $10; Central Illinois, $320; Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Colorado, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $25; Detroit, $35; Erie, $75; Genesee, $15; Illinois, $25; Indiana, $35; Maine, $5; Michigan, $15; Minnesota, $30; Missouri, $20; Newark, $10; Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, $5; New England Southern, $100; New Hampshire, $47; New York, $15; North Indiana, $40; North-East Ohio, $105; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $25; Oregon, $10; Pittsburgh, $25; Rock River, $20; Southwest Kansas, $50; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; West Texas, $5; Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $50.

Immigrant Work, Angel Island.—California, $25; Central New York, $25; Colorado, $10; Columbia, River, $10; Des Moines, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, $5; Genesee, $15; Northern Minnesota, salary Miss C. Mauer, $150; Puget Sound, $15; Southwest Kansas, $50.

Immigrant Work, Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, $300.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—*Salary:* Atlanta, $5; North Indiana, $50; Saint Louis, $10. *Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $10; Erie, $25; Iowa, $50; Minnesota, $100; Missouri, $15; Puget Sound, $5; West Virginia, $20. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Detroit, $50; Genesee, $40; Iowa, $50; Kentucky, $10; Newark, $30; New Jersey, $15; New York East, $25; North Indiana, $25; North-East Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana, $50; Northwest Kansas, $25; Ohio, $25; Saint Louis, $15; Southern California, $20; Southern Illinois, for Home Guards, $5; Southwest Kansas, $50; Wilmington, $25; Wyoming, $50; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central New York, $100; New York, $10; West Ohio, $50, from Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels. *Building: Alabama,* Queen Esther Circle, $20; Central Pennsylvania, $25; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, $600; Detroit, $100; from Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $5; Erie, $100; Nebraska, $5,000; New England Southern, $25; New Hampshire, from Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $10; North Indiana, $75; North-East Ohio, $200; Northern New York, from Home Guards, $5; Oregon, $10; Pittsburgh, $270; Rock River, $10; West Texas, $10; West Virginia, from Home Guards, $5; Wisconsin, $20; Upper Iowa, $275. *Room:* Ohio, $50.

Watts DePeyster Home.—*Salary:* Personal Gifts—Central New York, $2; Detroit, $3; Genesee, $1; New Hampshire, $1; New York East, $1; North Dakota, $1; Northern New York, $1; Rock River, $1; Vermont, $1; Wyoming, $1. Conference Gifts—Kansas, $5; Northwest Indiana, $10; Oklahoma, $1; Pittsburgh, $9; West Virginia, $5; Wilmington, $2; Wisconsin, $5. *Current Expenses:* Iowa, $5; New Hampshire, $2; New York, $1; Wilmington, $1; Wyoming, $35. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $140; Central New York, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $140; Detroit, Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $5—Conference, $60; Erie, $85; Genesee, $25; Michigan, $25; Newark, $70; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $10; New Jersey, $60; New York, $1,700; New York East, $45; North Indiana, 30; Northern New York, $50; Northwest Indiana,

$5; Philadelphia, $140; Puget Sound, $10; Rock River, $10; Southern California, $10; Troy, $135; Wisconsin, $10; West Ohio, $50. *Kindergarten:* Central New York, $15. *Special:* Central New York, $20; New England, $2.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Home.—*Salary:* Detroit, Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, $5; Mrs. D. L. Minard, $5; for Buffalo Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, $5,000; personal, $5; Rock River, Mrs. E. L. Albright, $5. *Current Expenses:* North Indiana, $15; Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, $5; North-East Ohio, Mrs. D. L. Williams, $5; Porto Rico Mission, G. O. Robinson Orphanage, $5; Southern California, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, $5; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Newark, $50; New York, $10; Watts DePeyster, New York, $5; West Ohio, $15.

Cunningham Children's Home.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Detroit, $5; Kansas, $5; Michigan, $10; North Indiana, $20; Puget Sound, $5; Rock River, $10. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $20; Missouri, $10; Pittsburgh, $5; Southwest Kansas, $10; Troy, $5; Upper Iowa, $10. *Student Aid:* Des Moines, $60; Detroit, $25; Erie, $70; New York, $5; North Indiana, $7; North-East Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $25; Saint Louis, $80; Southern Illinois, $10; Wisconsin, $15; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Illinois, $2,000; New York East, $10. *To Name Room:* Illinois, $100.

Lucy Webb Hayes Training School.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $375; Central New York, $135; Central Pennsylvania, $125; Detroit, $137.50; Erie, $125; Genesee, $195; Illinois, $125; Indiana, $130; New England Southern, $125; New Jersey, $250; New York, $100; North Indiana, $240; North-East Ohio, $300; Northern New York, $125; Philadelphia, $50; Troy, $125; West Virginia, $100; Wilmington, $125; Wyoming, $125; West Ohio, $200. *Special:* Ohio, $125. *Current Expenses:* Northern New York, $100.

Robinson Hall.—California, for the Children's Ward, $10. *Building:* Central Illinois, $225; Des Moines, $500; Detroit, $400; Erie, $40; Genesee, $100. *To Name Room:* Illinois, $150; Nebraska, $750. *To Furnish Room:* Indiana, $23; Kansas, $225; Lexington, for Children's Ward, $28; Michigan, $50; New Jersey, memorial bed, $100; Ohio, $125; Philadelphia, $50. *To Name Hall:* West Ohio, $125; Bassinet, Ohio, $25.

Sibley Hospital.—Baltimore, $3,000; Central New York, $250; Minnesota, $5; North-East Ohio, X-ray machine, $100; Northwest Indiana, $100; Rock River, $50.

Kansas City Training School.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $50; Colorado, $20; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $60; Indiana, $10; North Dakota, $30; North-East Ohio, $200; Oregon, $100; Vermont, $10. *Current Expense:* Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $25; Erie, $25; Philadelphia, $25; Rock River, $15. *Student Aid:* Colorado, $15; Illinois, $50; Indiana, $30; Iowa, $125; Minnesota, $125; Nebraska, $125; New York, $25; North Indiana, $125; Northwest Kansas, $50; Oklahoma, $125; Rock River, $60; Saint Johns River, $50; Saint Louis, $62.50; Southern Illinois, $125. *Special:* Kansas, $500, where needed; North Indiana, $10; Saint Louis, $370; Southwest Kansas, $75. *Building:* New York, $10.

Bible Training School, San Francisco.—*Salary:* California, $100; Minnesota, $125. *Current Expenses:* California, $200; Columbia River, 10; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* California, $300; Minnesota, $15; New York, $5; North Indiana, $25; Puget Sound, $15; Southern California, $300; Southwest Kansas, $5. *Special:* California, $200. *Building:* Ohio, $50.

McCrum Slavonic Training School.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Chicago German, $5; Des Moines, $5; Erie, $25; Michigan, $15;

North Indiana, $20; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Kansas, $15; Oregon, $20; Philadelphia, Mrs. Ward Platt, $5; Rock River, $20; Southwest Kansas, $10; Wyoming, $10. *Current Expenses:* California, $10; Des Moines, $25; Erie, $25; Minnesota, $5; Pittsburgh, $100; West Wisconsin, $5. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $50; Central New York, $50; Colorado, $10; Genesee, $50; Indiana, $50; Michigan, $10; Missouri, $15; North Indiana, $24; North-East Ohio, $100; Northern Minnesota, $50; Northern New York, $30; Pittsburgh, $55; Puget Sound, $10; Rock River, $100; Wilmington, $25; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central New York, $20; New Jersey, $10; Northwest Indiana, $50.

Colored Training School.—*Salary:* Central Missouri, $5; Colorado, $15; Lexington, $5; North Indiana, $10. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Des Moines, $15; Erie, $50; Michigan, $5; Saint Louis, $10; Wisconsin, $15. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $50; Genesee, $40; Missouri, $15; North Indiana, $10; Ohio, $25; Rock River, $25. *Special:* Central New York, $5; New York, $10; West Ohio, $25. *Building:* New Jersey, $5; Washington, $10.

HOSPITALS.

Ellen A. Burge.—Saint Louis, $235.

Graham, Keokuk, Iowa.—California, $10; Central New York, Young People, $5; Des Moines, $150; Erie, $25; Genesee, $20; Illinois, $15; Iowa, $500; Michigan, $5; Newark, $25; New England, $5; North Dakota, $20; North Indiana, $20; Northwest Iowa, $25; Ohio, $10; Upper Iowa, $150; Wisconsin, $15; Wyoming, $15; West Ohio, $25.

Methodist Episcopal.—North Indiana, $575.

Harwood, Albuquerque, New Mexico.—Baltimore, $100; California, $5; Central New York, $40; Dakota, $200; Des Moines, $200; Indiana, $23.25; New York, $10; Oregon, $25; Philadelphia, $10; Pittsburgh, $10; Puget Sound, $15; Southwest Kansas, $250; Upper Iowa, $150; Wilmington, $10; West Ohio, $25. *Syracuse Convention-Tent:* Arizona, $10; Central Illinois, $5; Central New York, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Detroit, $5; Mrs. George O. Robinson, $14; Mrs. Prescott, $25; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $5; Kansas, $20; New England, $5; New Jersey, $5; New York, $16; New York East, $11; North Indiana, $10; Norst-East Ohio, $10; Northern New York, $2; Northwest Indiana, $5; Ohio, Miss Carrie Barge, $5; Oregon, $5; Philadelphia, $30; Pittsburgh, $17; Rock River, $5; Southern California, $15; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, $5; Troy, $10; Wyoming, $10; Queen Esther Circle, $10; West Ohio, $15; Dayton District, $10; Ponca, Queen Esther Circle, $5; Miss Alice M. Gurnsey, $5. *Tent:* Detroit, $50; Genesee, $125; Illinois, $125; Indiana, $10; Ohio, $100; Saint Louis, $120. *"Sunny Jim:"* Baltimore, $5; Central New York, $2; Central Pennsylvania, $6; Columbia River, $2; Duquesne, Pennsylvania, $1; Detroit, $5; Genesee, $5; Indiana, $10; Kansas, $1.50; Lexington, $5; Maine, $2; Michigan, $2; Queen Esther Circle, $5; Nebraska, $5; Newark, $5; New England, $5; New England Southern, $5; New Hampshire, $2; New Jersey, $5; New York, $5; New York East, $1; North Indiana, $2; Northern New York, $2; Philadelphia, $10; Pittsburgh, $13; Puget Sound, $2; Saint Louis, $2; Southern California, $5; Southwest Kansas, $2; Upper Iowa, $5; West Virginia, $5; Wyoming, $2; Adeline Smith Home, $1; children of Jesse Lee Home, $1.

Rapids City, Dakota.—California, $5; Dakota, $200; Detroit, $50; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $50; North Indiana, $15; Northern Minnesota, $25; Rock River, $100; Saint Louis, $25; Upper Iowa, $150.

Holden, Litchfield, Illinois.—*Building:* California, $100; Illinois, $10.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.—Baltimore, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Chicago German, $3; Colorado, $10; Columbia River, $10; Des Moines, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, $5; Detroit, Miss H. Bancroft, $10; Genesee, $15; Indiana, $5; Iowa, $5; New Jersey, $300; New York, $50; New York East, $30; North Dakota, $15; North Indiana, $10; Northwest Indiana, $25; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburgh, $12; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $5; West Ohio, $25; Cleveland Deaconess Home, $10.

Elvira Olney, Ludington, Michigan.—Mrs. D. L. Minard, $5; Indiana, $5; Newark, $100; Troy, $55.

Thompson, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.—Baltimore, $25; New York, $10.

Wing, Huntington Beach, California.—Southern California, $300.

Beulah, San Francisco, California.—California, $100; New York, $10; North Indiana, $25; Pittsburgh, Mrs. McDowell, $10.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Center.—*Salary:* Alabama, $10; Central New York, $5; Des Moines, $50; Illinois, $60; Iowa, $5; Michigan, $10; Nebraska, $10; New England, $5; Northern Minnesota, $5; Northwest Indiana, $25; Northwest Iowa, $5; Oklahoma, $25; Oregon, $5; Pittsburgh, $10; Rock River, Mrs. E. L. Albright, $5; Mrs. J. Bernheim, $20; Southern California, $10; Troy, $5; West Virginia, $5; Wisconsin, $10; Wyoming, $10. *Current Expenses:* California, $5; Central Illinois, $25; Des Moines, $50; Erie, $25; Illinois, Mrs. B. L. Ketchum, $5; Iowa, $100; Missouri, $5; North Indiana, $35; North-East Ohio, $10; Ohio, $10; West Ohio, $25. *Student Aid:* Wisconsin, $15. *Special:* Detroit, $10; New York, $5; Southwest Kansas, $45; Upper Mississippi, $25. *Hospital:* North Indiana, $50; Upper Iowa, $10. *Dispensary:* West Ohio, $25. *Jewish Work:* Michigan, $2.

Glenn Home.—North Indiana, $25; Puget Sound, $10; West Ohio, $5,000.

Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission.—*Salary:* Detroit, Mrs. G. O. Robinson, $5; Michigan, $10. *Current Expenses:* Des Moines, $20; Erie, $25; Genesee, $10; New England, $50; North Indiana, $60; Northeast Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $25; Philadelphia, $5; Rock River, $5; West Ohio, $50. *Special:* Central New York, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $10; New Hampshire, $27; New Jersey, $10; New York, $15.

East Saint Louis Slavonic Mission.—*Salary:* Northern New York, $800. *Current Expenses:* Des Moines, $25; Missouri, $10; North Indiana, $25; Rock River, $25. *Special:* California, $10; Illinois, $100; New York, $10; Iowa, $5; Troy, $5. *Bricks:* Atlanta, $2; Central Pennsylvania, Queen Esther Circle, $1; New Hampshire, Young People, $1; North Dakota, Mrs. Newlove, $1; North Indiana, $10; Puget Sound, Mrs. L. Parsons, $1; Rock River, $5; Saint Louis, $10; Southern California, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, $1; Troy, $5.

Portland, Oregon.—*Salary:* Colorado, $10; Des Moines, $25; Minnesota, $10; North Indiana, $10. *Current Expenses:* Erie, $80; Genesee, $20; Lincoln, $5; North Indiana, $25; Northern New York, $15; Ohio, $10; Puget Sound, $10; Rock River, $25. *Student Aid:* California, $10; Central New York, $30; Columbia, $45; Detroit, $10; Indiana, $15; Iowa, $10; Minnesota, $15; Nebraska, $10; Southwest Kansas, $50; West Wisconsin, $15. *Special:* Des Moines, $25; New England, $10.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, Saint Louis.—Saint Louis, $1,500; West Ohio, $25.

Permanent Missionary Fund.—Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, Mrs. D. L. Ketchum, $5; Central New York, $15; Colorado, $10; Des Moines, $100; Detroit, $25; Mrs. G. O. Robinson, $25; Genesee, $100; Indiana, $10; Iowa, $10; Minnesota, $10; Mrs. H. M. Longley, $10; New England, $10; New York, $10; New York East, $25; North Indiana, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, $10; North-East Ohio, $25; Northern Minnesota, $10; Northern New York, $5; Northwest Iowa, $50; Philadelphia, $25; Pittsburgh, $5; Rock River, $25; Southern California, $15; Southwest Kansas, $10; Wyoming, $25; Mrs. J. H. Parsons, $5; West Ohio, Mrs. C. Herron, $10; Mrs. M. Y. King, $5; Mrs. Wilbur F. Thirkield, $100 personal and pledges to raise $1,000.

Panama Exhibit.—Central New York, $5; Central Pennsylvania, $5; Des Moines, $5; Erie, $25; Iowa, $5; New York, $5; North Indiana, $5; North-East Ohio, $10; Northern Minnesota, $5; Pittsburgh, $5; Southern California, $10; Southwest Kansas, $5; Rock River, $5.

Mrs. S. J. Turner,
Secretary Finance Committee, General Board of Managers.

Department of Young People.

The annual statement of the Young People as presented should prove of great interest to all our Society's large membership.

The growth during the past year has been in a large measure the result of aggressive and constant efforts on the part of our Secretaries and their officiary. This noble band of young womanhood stand solid in their loyalty and fidelity. We greatly appreciate this spirit of co-operation and support.

The year has been marked by a number of graduations, notably among which is the Young Women's Guild of Christ Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This organization merged into the Auxiliary. We congratulate the Auxiliary that has acquired such a force of power and strength.

A number of the Conferences reduced their membership to agree with the amount of money paid for dues to Conference Treasurer, thereby carrying out literally the plan, *dues for every member.* It is an excellent decision, but is the girl not a member if she has paid her first quarter's dues?

A very valuable method for raising money for the salaries of missionaries is the use of the Queen Esther Life Membership. The certificates are issued at a cost of $15, and are considered most attractive. We sent forty-six certificates this year, an increase of one. Let us aim for at least one hundred during the year 1914-1915.

We must enter a campaign to secure a Young People's organization in every church in our several Conferences. Although the field is well worked, as a matter of fact there are opportunities at the present time in every State and in almost every town. Let us concentrate on *new organizations.* Let the burden of our prayer be *new organizations* with godly women as leaders. All we need is consecrated, energetic womanhood to take the lead; the girls are ready. Reader, will you not heed the call?

We have 2,039 organizations, with a membership of 39,551—a net increase of 3,021.

Our total receipts, including supplies, amount to $70,225.25.

We consider this quite an advance when we remember that the Christ Guild (Pittsburgh Conference) raised for the year 1913, $12,511.03, and this year the Auxiliary has the amount raised by them placed to their credit.

For Student Aid alone we raised the magnificent sum of $28,106.63, an increase of $4,858.68. Only eternity can measure the influence of this gift.

For Student Aid, North-East Ohio Conference contributed the largest amount, $2,021.19; Rock River follows very closely with $2,013.49, just $7.70 less; Southern California, $1,831.40; Detroit, $1,456.74; North Indiana, $1,220.83, and New Jersey, $1,176.36.

We paid for dues, $14,967.21, increase of $1,588.73.

North-East Ohio is the banner Conference, having raised the largest amount—$4,100.70.

The banner for the largest proportionate increase is awarded to the Wisconsin Conference.

The largest amount raised by a Young Woman's Auxiliary is credited

STATISTICAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

CONFERENCES.	Queen Esther Circles and Young Woman's Auxiliaries.....	Members.....	Dues.....	Scholarship or Student Aid.....	Other Funds.....	Free-will Building Fund or Thank-offering.....	Robinson Hall.....	Supplies.....	Totals.....
ıbama	6	100	$10 00	$20 00	$5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	$40 00
lanta	9	179	34 92	18 00	28 50	.....	.....	$5 00	86 42
izona Mission	3	46	20 00	85 00	15 00	.....	$1 00	.....	121 00
kansas	7	67	27 30	200 00	22 75	16 00	.....	1 30	267 35
ltimore	43	1338	456 12	461 73	1910 69	.....	12 00	140 60	2981 14
ıe Ridge-Atlantic	1	16	5 75	.....	2 38	.....	.....	7 00	15 13
lifornia	26	371	122 87	274 01	28 25	30 50	13 45	152 83	621 91
ntral Illinois	31	672	203 65	528 45	79 83	54 95	6 75	.....	873 63
ntral New York	27	581	246 22	280 50	178 45	.....	5 00	118 07	828 24
ntral Pennsylvania	49	1555	578 56	922 97	149 61	.....	10 00	390 92	2052 06
icago German	6	109	22 90	.....	4 70	.....	.....	.....	27 60
lorado	23	420	137 25	253 00	125 25	104 50	.....	17 00	637 00
lumbia River	12	333	73 84	144 45	12 50	10 00	5 00	24 98	270 77
s Moines	77	995	343 79	878 79	200 20	135 00	.....	100 00	1657 78
laware	9	124	32 02	13 50	39 59	.....	.....	.....	85 11
troit	80	1978	727 62	1456 74	806 99	189 60	11 50	113 16	3305 61
st German	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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nesee	44	596	353 87	512 25	283 90	425 00	.....	494 74	2069 76
lston	7	211	81 86	192 23	6 58	.....	3 00	3 00	286 67
nois	70	1060	525 88	718 79	490 69	109 59	22 28	365 13	2232 36
liana	28	752	121 20	174 56	326 50	.....	.....	156 36	778 62
va	36	738	300 00	300 00	152 77	23 55	3 00	45 55	824 87
aho	3	59	7 25	.....	16 98	.....	.....	12 35	36 58
nsas	16	286	147 29	159 50	91 15	.....	.....	.....	397 94
ntucky	7	164	63 01	50 00	13 79	64 32	.....	43 10	234 22
xington	27	264	16 16	11 50	27 20	12 22	1 50	.....	68 58
tle Rock	22	162	30 85	.....	25 75	246 60	.....	.....	303 20
ine	19	263	118 25	50 00	2 50	.....	6 00	44 35	221 10
chigan	29	477	150 76	260 87	77 63	26 00	1 00	32 00	548 26
nnesota	30	422	158 00	235 00	86 29	72 10	1 00	144 66	697 05
ssouri	6	108	.....	27 10	8 60	3 15	.....	7 20	46 05
braska	36	514	81 45	87 00	21 40	60 00	.....	40 25	290 10
wark	34	863	288 70	756 00	175 62	69 30	.....	129 36	1418 98
w England	45	573	284 16	409 00	200 42	68 06	29 49	113 00	1104 13
w England Southern	12	213	127 80	111 22	15 40	33 00	.....	91 60	379 02
w Hampshire	16	283	78 65	153 00	93 02	1 60	.....	8 00	334 27
w Jersey	41	1166	558 80	1176 36	586 38	.....	.....	176 23	2497 77
w Mexico Mission	1	10	4 00	.....	25 60	.....	.....	.....	29 60
w York	30	600	260 50	450 00	78 00	92 00	10 00	350 00	1240 50
w York East	35	666	381 43	894 41	308 16	31 30	.....	166 31	1781 61
rth Dakota	4	54	23 70	.....	62 00	12 55	.....	48 36	146 61
rth Indiana	51	1139	494 78	1220 83	253 36	24 23	33 75	259 55	2286 50
rth-East Ohio	86	1771	853 39	2021 19	528 89	58 95	.....	638 28	4100 70
rthern Minnesota	22	485	174 45	511 92	134 52	103 00	37 48	55 00	1016 37
rthern New York	34	664	345 57	565 85	84 21	90 26	9 50	113 80	1209 19
rthwest Indiana	32	605	415 17	590 88	254 27	398 10	30 87	112 53	1801 82
rthwest Iowa	25	475	144 52	84 20	53 54	75 39	5 40	99 10	462 15
rthwest Kansas	16	216	18 45	20 60	5 60	.....	.....	.....	44 65
io	32	835	365 90	582 50	249 51	75 65	8 20	182 49	1464 25
lahoma	17	329	90 95	96 75	39 47	.....	.....	299 53	526 70
egon	14	390	44 70	143 61	7 00	.....	.....	.....	195 31
iladelphia	49	1121	430 04	279 00	1713 67	245 00	15 00	1067 88	3750 59
tsburgh	53	1208	479 86	943 85	244 07	.....	.....	115 50	1783 28
get Sound	16	293	94 41	346 10	44 04	.....	.....	.....	484 55
ck River	80	1763	645 97	2013 49	897 27	.....	25 00	156 30	3738 03
nt Louis	23	188	98 63	536 79	55 75	.....	.....	233 73	924 90
ith Dakota	2	30	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
ith Kansas	16	318	157 19	500 00	135 62	22 96	.....	.....	815 77
ithern California	77	1450	544 34	1831 40	550 45	100 00	50 00	650 00	3726 19
ithern Illinois	26	520	179 00	135 00	62 00	251 75	15 00	301 00	943 75
ithwest Kansas	25	397	43 48	256 00	206 41	.....	.....	36 74	542 63
Johns River	6	40	15 62	33 65	63	.....	.....	.....	49 90
by	66	1105	247 30	327 50	18 10	35 00	.....	228 93	856 83
per Iowa	24	330	189 29	211 61	93 50	124 51	.....	26 50	645 41
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shington	24	585	106 56	42 25	33 25	.....	.....	200 10	382 16
st Virginia	22	236	118 25	95 00	95 95	17 80	12 50	112 39	451 89
st Wisconsin	10	143	63 83	77 00	63 40	5 00	.....	15 00	224 23
lmington	15	216	107 63	96 43	116 22	.....	.....	16 00	336 28
sconsin	11	222	78 85	107 25	15 80	50 00	1 00	6 35	259 25
oming	35	810	252 38	300 43	153 25	105 00	.....	66 92	877 98
st Ohio	77	1140	563 47	861 41	713 23	166 66	22 01	147 97	2474 75
Totals	2039	39551	$14967 21	$28106 63	$13921 14	$4024 96	$409 68	$8795 63	$70225 25

to First Church, Pasadena, California, Southern California Conference—$819.26.

The Tioga Home Mission Circle, of the Philadelphia Conference, has the honor to receive the banner for the largest amount raised by an individual Circle—$403.75.

One special feature of our work for this year is naming the parlor in the new Bennett Home, Mathiston, Mississippi, at a cost of $1,000, in honor of Miss Barge. This is a fitting tribute to our time-honored friend of the Young People.

We record with pleasure the excellent work of our Special Feild Secretaries, Miss Grace Roraback and Miss Rena Pearl Waltz.

We have had a wonderful year. Our successes bring larger responsibilities. We must be ready to grasp them.

Our great desire is that we may stand ready as a Department of Young People to help solve the problem of "The Social Force of Christian Missions."

Mrs. David Daily, Jr.

Department of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

What of our year's story for the Children's Department? Two hundred and fifty words are not required to tell it; a few concrete ones are sufficient; not because the Department has met defeat or is unimportant. Far from that! Indeed, this Department is a mighty fundamental. It only remains for each woman to grasp that thought—then live by it.

But now for the gist of the year's interesting story, which at stages necessarily revealed strenuous effort and perplexities. Here you have it: Larger awakening, concentration, consecutive thought, purposeful action, increase, results.

As General Secretary, we do not feel content, but deeply gratified and appreciative of our loyal co-workers who have helped to make up results found in the figures of the accompanying table of statistics.

Read—then work to improve yet more!.

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock,
General Secretary.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK FOR 1913-14.

MRS. ANNIE HOBBS WOODCOCK, Secretary, 2523 Elma Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

CONFERENCE.	HOME GUARDS.					MOTHERS' JEWELS.				DUES FROM LIFE MEMBERSHIP.		HOME GUARDS AND MOTHERS' JEWELS.									REMARKS.
	Companies	Membership	Dues	Deficit	Study Course	Bands	Membership	Dues	Deficit	Jewels	Juniors	Student Aid	Other Work	Self Denial	Jr. League and S. S.	Received Through Mite-Boxes	New Pledges	Subscribers to Children's Home Mis.	All Money Raised.	Cash Supplies	
Baltimore																					
California																					
Central Illinois	21	297	$43 75	$20 50	5	26	515	$27 10	$18 69	$72 00	$72 31	$96 68	$36 00	$12 76	$1 00	$21 08	$107 00	493	$255 55	$2 91	11 new organizations and 100 new subscribers to C. H. M.
Cent. New York	13	183	35 20	10 55	3	17	663	55 30	11 00	2 00				8 60		21 47	10 00	74	128 50	6 80	Expect good increase next yr.
Central Ohio																					No report.
Cent. Pennsylv'ia,	10	174	43 45		2	18	1,288	126 80	2 00	1 00	20 00		185 86				30 00	350	407 11		
Cincinnati																					No report.
Colorado	56	118	15 84	13 66	2	189	423	34 63	7 67			76 08	16 61			48 33	45 00	260	277 16	134 00	
Columbia River	6	78	15 81	3 69	3	5	179	18 10		2 00		24 00	17 82	75		17 03		72	77 53	17 82	This Conference is the size of N. J. and Mass. States. Obstacles are many.
Des Moines	35	555	286 20	37 40	10	16	637	221 63	38 30	36 00	10 00	534 19	153 83	7 07		23 27		911	507 83		Much supply work has been done; excellent advance in Org. and sub. to C. H. M.
Delaware																					No report.
Detroit	18	511	53 41	74 34	4	51	1,785	174 69	3 83	13 50		140 25	107 11	9 00		131 25	5 00		488 94		Two Districts failed to report. Good advance in C. H. M.
East Maine																					No report.
Erie	10	225	22 67	33 58		19	662	31 65	34 85	17 00		55 25							109 57		12 new organizations this yr.
Genesee	18	158	39 50		13	27	957	95 73			20 00	239 44	225 00		280 00	105 00			889 57	235 00	Most excellently rendered report.
Holston	3	63	15 75	15 75	1	2	84	8 40	8 40	9 33		47 71				6 00	30 00	31	57 04		District Secretaries did not understand reporting.
Illinois	7	105	14 81	11 44	2	17	444	44 40	2 04	19 00		25 00	77 15		2 50	5 65		53	184 86		7 new organizations and advance in C. H. M.
Indiana	12	342	51 25	9 75	2	31	1,267	195 00	25 75	20 00		208 83	3 10		5 00	105 65	30 00	154	389 13	10 75	Some Districts failed to report
Iowa		177					492														No report.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK FOR 1913-14.—Continued.

Conference.	Home Guards.					Mothers' Jewels.				Dues from Life Membership.		Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.									Remarks.
	Companies	Membership	Dues	Deficit	Study Course	Bands	Membership	Dues	Deficit	Jewels	Juniors	Student Aid	Other Work	Self Denial	Jr. League and S. S.	Received Through Mite-Boxes	New Pledges	Subscribers to Children's Home Mis.	All Money Raised.	Cash Supplies	
Kansas	10	103	25 00	75 00	..	15	345	24 50	10 00	3 00	.....	19 68	5 77	.....	.....	16 65	.....	92	105 85	11 25	9 more organizations known, but not reported
Kentucky	...	...	.....	.....	..	2	87	.....	8 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 17	12 00	....	12 87	.....	
Lexington	...	55	.....	.....	..	....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Little Rock	9	82	9 00	11 50	..	11	55	60	4 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 90	.....	....	27 50	.....	
Maine	4	34	4 50	4 00	2	7	26	9 50	3 10	.....	.....	2 00	10 45	3 55	.....	8 90	.....	82	26 45	.....	5 new organizations, and more subscribers to C. H. M. than were reported.
Michigan	18	279	36 07	33 68	..	15	361	36 10	.....	24 00	.....	189 90	8 50	1 90	.....	10 82	110 00	88	294 57	.....	No report from one District.
Minnesota	11	114	21 50	6 00	5	7	259	24 05	1 05	.....	.....	75 00	68 97	.....	.....	18 80	.....	97	228 02	38 50	Activities are renewed in this Conference.
Missouri	3	36	3 10	4 90	..	1	29	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	5 48	.....	....	83 78	57 30	
Montana	...	...	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Nebraska	8	84	21 00	.....	..	16	501	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	26 00	.....	Only one District Secretary reported. They hope for better things next year.
Newark	10	193	38 21	5 75	..	20	668	52 70	8 80	22 80	.....	7 51	3 16	8 95	.....	25 32	.....	639	178 73	50 63	Pledges will be made later.
New England	...	...	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	No report.
N. Eng. Southern	...	...	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	No report.
New Hampshire	7	124	9 50	21 50	2	10	262	22 50	3 70	4 00	.....	27 31	6 15	.....	.....	8 72	.....	86	69 46	.....	Reports were incomplete.
New Jersey	4	77	.....	.....	..	24	375	38 80	3 00	10 00	.....	67 50	.....	.....	.....	25 52	.....	137	119 30	4 40	Only 11 organizations reported; more, but not reported.
New York		4 80	14 00	6 00	4	8	130	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	542 50	.....	717 50	26	743 50	.....	New pledges are made for 22 various fields.
New York East	6	57	14 25	.....	..	7	158	15 80	.....	5 00	.....	93 00	.....	.....	.....	7 46	.....	....	135 51	.....	
North Dakota	3	35	8 85	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	8 85	.....	No Secretary of children.
North Indiana	9	163	.....	.....	..	16	508	9 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	4 40	6 30	.....	.....	.....	91	156 39	7 65	Pledges will be made later.
North Ohio	...	...	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	No report.
North Nebraska	...	...	.....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	No report.

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North Mississippi,																					No report.
North-East Ohio.	35	677	93 50	65 75	13	47	1,730	160 00	13 50	70 00	10 00	465 84	270 00	50 00	60 00	41 23	350 00	750	1,214 45	145 00	Work retarded because of new Dist. Sec. Improvement expected as they learn.
Nor'rn Minnesota,	6		13 00			8		18 50		84 00			39 87		23 70	43 50			63 57		
Nor'rn New York,	8	97	18 40	5 35	3	28	752	62 45	2 40	10 00	10 00	5 00	44 12	7 50	6 00	59 93	30 50	510	234 03	20 42	7 new organizations and 100 new subs. to C. H. M. Gain in finances; conditions good.
N. W. Indiana	19	367	52 80	38 95		31	945	77 80	16 30	53 00	30 00	137 56				411 75		433	810 51	130 60	
Northwest Iowa	10	126	31 65		5	14	249	24 72		13 00		58 48			3 85	8 65			145 24	26 65	
N. W. Kansas																					No report.
Ohio	10	226	35 40	21 10		6	171	16 90	8 00			84 00	56 73			38 57		114	231 60	21 70	
Oklahoma	9	143	38 50	9 75		6	244	21 40		6 00		15 00				17 66			172 75	81 19	Reports not all in from Districts.
Oregon		94					256														No report.
Philadelphia	16	229	53 61			14	275	27 50							148 90	9 50			405 21	88 36	
Pittsburgh	3	53	13 25			7	208	20 80								40 31			192 45		
Puget Sound	4	96	15 40	8 60	3	6	215	16 70	4 80	9 00	*2 50	23 76						68	110 27	13 60	
Rock River	51	522	130 50			85	1,784	174 40				257 68	153 89				285 00		720 47		Two districts did not report. This has reduced the whole showing.
Savannah																					No report.
St. Louis	1	15	3 95			16	200	27 95		8 00						14 43		90	33 70		10 new clubs, or 100 new C. H. M. during year.
South Kansas	2	33	5 80	2 45		4	193	19 30		11 00		44 61						45	80 71		
Sou'rn California,						32	1,360	135 97		48 00	110 00	5 00				175 18			464 22		Confusion in District Secretaries.
Southern Illinois	10	150	22 00	15 59		14	290	29 00		13 00		71 20		2 80		35 00	63 00		229 70	37 00	
Southwest Kansas	11	168	42 50		5	14	536	53 60		3 00	10 00			7 00		93 32		170	189 42		12 new organizations; 4 new clubs C. H. M.

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Texas																				No report.
Troy		41					178													No report.
Upper Iowa	15	177	44 25		8	17	422	42 20				132 52						146	262 72	43 25
Vermont	6	86	20 50	1 00	1	3	60	6 00		1 20			2 00			11 76	10 00	20	41 46	2 00
West Nebraska																				No report.
West Ohio	35	725		23 12		55	1,674		23 12				52 00						406 41	
West Texas																				21 new organizations. Increase all along the lines of work among children.
West Virginia	2	28		6 85		1						35 00								No report.
West Wisconsin	3	87	5 11	16 64		2	19	1 95											66 40	19 55
																		30	49 70	2 00
Wilmington	1	12	3 00			10	330	33 00												An Auxiliary of the Conf. used $26 of children's earnings to meet a Thank-offering pledge.
Wisconsin																		40	36 00	
Wyoming	7	77	15 00	4 25		12	547	53 80	90		1 00	93 64	17 10			59 53	35 00	102	226 00	6 38
Totals	579	8931	$1,500 24	$617 30	98	1009	26,120	$2,314 00	$265 80	$589 83	$295 81	$1,983 47	$1,565 59	$136 18	$1,173 45	$1,694 59	$1,870 00	6573	$11,976 56	$1,214 71

*Home Guards.

Des Moines Conference receives the Banner and Ribbon for having gained the largest per cent of Home Guard Dues, $25 being the minimum at start.

New York Conference having the largest per cent gain in total moneys raised, $50 being minimum as a basis, having advanced from $111.67 in 1912-13 to $743.50 in 1913-14 receives the small flag.

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Could I flash on a screen a picture of the families and the Homes that have this year been assisted by the Bureau of Supplies, it would be a *moving* picture in more than one sense. It would give us a vision more eloquent than words of the people and their needs.

Six hundred and four appeals for ministers were sent out during the year—twelve more than last year. There was sent out in cash and new goods, $99,098.42, an increase over last year of $3,567.38. Of this amount ministers received $45,000. Forty-six hundred and seven books were contributed. In thirty-four Conferences out of the sixty-five from which reports were received, there was an increase in work done. North-East Ohio Conference is again the banner Conference; Newark Conference is second.

During the year the Bureau received a gift of $100 for a mothers' room in our hospital at Rapid City, South Dakota, and gifts amounting to $600 to be used for cases of special need among frontier ministers. This money brought comfort and cheer to many burdened hearts.

Philips Brooks said, "Be sure your work is large enough to give you prospects, and be sure you see the prospects that it offers." Truly, Supply work is large enough to let us not fail to see the opportunities it offers. The new order of things ought to be a better order, and with the help of Him whose work we are doing, I believe it will be.

REPORT BY CONFERENCES.

	Cash.	Books.
Arkansas	$25 00	...
Arizona Mission	76 30	...
Baltimore	1,825 38	...
California	973 89	72
Central Illinois	427 32	63
Central New York	2,119 41	30
Central Pennsylvania	2,269 35	764
Colorado	3,301 23	100
Columbia River	599 65	...
Dakota	202 51	...
Delaware	969 47	...
Des Moines	2,901 69	...
Detroit	2,406 83	...
East Tennessee	12 00	...
Erie	1,552 86	52
Genesee	4,133 56	61

	Cash.	Books.
Holston	235 44	...
Illinois	3,619 55	188
Indiana	3,207 48	215
Iowa	967 29	70
Kansas	1,104 62	...
Kentucky	204 52	4
Lexington	11 22	...
Little Rock	27 00	...
Maine	374 21	...
Michigan	822 40	...
Minnesota	1,084 30	...
Missouri	137 10	157
Nebraska	2,560 83	...
Newark	5,222 65	125
Nevada Mission	44 10	...
New England	875 24	173
New England Southern	276 82	70
New Hampshire	167 07	23
New Jersey	1,441 55	...
New York	3,837 25	60
New York East	1,689 92	217
North Indiana	2,007 09	...
North-East Ohio	6,974 94	65
Northwest Indiana	1,412 05	60
Northwest Iowa	912 85	...
Northwest Kansas	258 00	...
Northern Minnesota	1,037 97	...
Northern New York	1,046 50	125
Ohio	3,278 07	570
Oklahoma	843 88	...
Oregon	541 08	4
Philadelphia	4,829 84	408
Pittsburgh	2,454 14	51
Puget Sound	528 10	48
Rock River	3,085 60	...
Saint Louis	1,503 79	...
Saint Johns River	124 83	...
South Kansas	168 00	...
Southern California	3,872 45	132
Southern Illinois	850 70	25
Troy	3,268 14	141
Upper Iowa	1,043 02	...
Washington	1,288 04	...
West Ohio	3,138 29	79
West Virginia	604 09	40
West Wisconsin	5 40	...
Wilmington	443 08	32
Wisconsin	567 61	61
Wyoming	1,303 80	295
Totals	$99,098 42	4,607

Department of Literature.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Woman's Home Missions will soon round out its thirty-second year, and again it comes with a story of hopeful advance, for which we thank God and take courage. Each new friend gained is a possible advance agent who not only herself helps to swell our numbers, but who may also bring a friend to march by her side in the ever growing procession. This is the ideal reader—one who not only reads and appreciates, but also recommends.

The Society which our publication represents stands for Christian ideals. It steadfastly believes that our country is called to be Christian in fact as well as in name in order that she may be a light to the whole world. Hence, every new friend won means one more recruit in the army for world-wide peace and truth. From this viewpoint how vital and far-reaching a matter becomes the membership campaign, or even the securing of one new subscriber to the paper! Every Auxiliary should be a recruiting station, and every member a recruiting officer.

It is said that "every truth we know is a candle given to us." But a candle is not to shine for one alone, but to give light to all in the house. Our readers gather many a far-reaching truth from the pages of our paper. They may use these truths as candles to enlighten others and thus help to make such an advance possible as we report to-day; or they may read carelessly, and so hinder the willing candle from giving its light to others.

Woman's Home Missions has its limitations and needs, as do other departments of our work. It cannot do everything, for it is bound by limitations of space. It is also subject to limitations of time and—alas! that it should be so—to the possibilities of errors of mortal mind. It needs larger co-operation among the women who think and plan and execute. Good friends, officers, or plain members who rejoice in plans of work which you have tried and found good, please pass them on to the Editor, that others may be helped. An occasional bit of experience from Auxiliaries has been found to work great good. Let the Editor feel that she has your co-operation in these matters and you will be multiplying your service to Home Missions.

And then, too, the Editor needs the kindly word of suggestion and even of appreciation at times, for whoever your Editor may be, she is certain to be very human. This Editor has much for which to be grateful in the kind forbearance of her constituency, for which she hereby returns heartfelt thanks. MARTHA VAN MARTER, *Editor.*

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

We are told that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link. Our Home Missionary chain—a long and, as we believe, a strong one—seems to have a weak link in its Children's Work. Can it be that our noble Society is no stronger than this, its weakest link?

It is not that the little people are not easily won to Home Missions. It is true that they are more easily enlisted than adults, and in a very real and true sense they are our "life insurance." It is not the fault of

the children that they are not enrolled. They are quick to respond to the call of love and leadership, but the leader must be found if the children are to be gathered and trained for future service.

Nor is it true that the department lacks organization. Headed by a versatile and brilliant woman with an especial gift for arousing and winning co-operation, with sixty-eight Secretaries for Home Guard and Jewels work reported in last year's handbook, with District Secretaries (let us hope) throughout the Conference societies, and the children waiting to be led, why is it that, following the figures reported to our General Secretary for the past year, the average number of children's organizations are less than seven to a Conference society? Surely this at least *suggests* a weak link. God help us to strengthen it!

Children's Home Missions, distributed among 1,579 companies of Home Guards with 8,087 members and 1,009 Jewels Bands with a membership of 24,770, with a good sprinkling of Junior Leagues, has a subscription list of 22,740. This looks fine when compared with the subscription lists of other children's missionary periodicals, but when we consider that the children of our church are a great host running into the millions, it does not look so fine. Our little paper alone cannot win and train the children for Home Missions in the year to come, but it can be a strong helper, as is attested again and again by the testimony of leaders. It asks the co-operation not only of Conference and District leaders, but of all lovers of our work, who look to the children to insure its continuance in the years to come, and we call upon all who believe that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link to come to the strengthening of this link, and to come right speedily.

MARTHA VAN MARTER, *Editor.*

PUBLISHER WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Report for year ending July 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	$15,422 54	
Advertisements	552 76	
Old metal	50 00	
Balance, August 1, 1913	1,193 46	
		$17,218 76

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and mailing	$10,465 24	
Office help and supplies	1,219 87	
Miscellaneous	110 55	
General Treasury	4 00	
Balance on hand July 31, 1914	1,423 10	
		$17.218 76

Number of subscriptions for fiscal year 1912-13.....42,257
Number of subscriptions for fiscal year 1913-14.....45,846

Respectfully submitted, MARY BELLE EVANS, *Publisher.*
August 14, 1914. Audited and approved, EDWARD L. KENT.

PUBLISHER CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Report for year ending July 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	$2,091 53	
Balance, August 1, 1913	5 33	
		$2,096 86

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and mailing	$2,076 97	
Miscellaneous	19 89	
		$2,096 86

Number of subscriptions for fiscal year 1912-13.....22,179
Number of subscriptions for fiscal year 1913-14.....22,740

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GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.

This division of the Literature Department will make no extended report, but let our leaflets and other supplies speak for themselves. This they have done all through the year with a gain in cash receipts of $695.84. We have sent out, from all the offices, 749,316 leaflets, 12,131 of the year's text-books, 34,851 calendars, and 144,729 mite-boxes, besides maps, cards, pictures, badges, etc. While we cannot always pay bills promptly, our credit is good with all with whom we deal, whether for printing, books, or other supplies.

The number following the regular study course, both of Auxiliaries and Circles, is steadily increasing, while the children's leaders are learning the value of regular, definite work with text-book and Lesson Helps.

We have only a good report to bring of "the way in which the Lord our God hath led us," and we are ready to "go forward."

MISS ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Editor and Business Manager.*

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE FIVE OFFICES.

Receipts—		
From sales	$10,792 05	
From General Treasurer (Mite-boxes, etc.)	906 97	
From Annual Meeting	216 88	
Amount on hand July 1, 1913	518 31	
		$12,434 21
Disbursements—		
Postage and express	$1,858 01	
Office supplies	651 17	
Miscellaneous	399 62	
Stock	4,140 01	
Rent	203 70	
Printing and Mite-boxes	4,609 22	
Annual Meeting	84 56	
		$11,946 29
Balance on hand		$487 92

EDITOR OF ANNUAL REPORT.

The thirty-second Annual Report has had a large circulation. The thirty-third is in the making. The compilation of such a book requires good team work—you and the Editor form the team. Because of the nature of the work, a handbook without errors seems impossible. Let us pull together within the next fifteen days so that by the middle of November you will have placed all material in the Editor's hands, and the report can be issued at an early date without undue haste.

We recommend that the Annual Report be more and more used as a text-book in the furtherance of our work and in the pursuit of knowledge.

MRS. SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD.

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Annual Reports of the Deaconess Work.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, *General Superintendent.*

At the Annual Meeting held in Baltimore in October, 1897, on the nomination of our statesman-leader, Mrs. R. S. Rust, I was elected your Deaconess Field Secretary, and later was elected General Superintendent. For years in two of our Methodist colleges I had held the position of Professor of English Language and Literature. My loved work and "All the sweet serenity of books" were not easy to relinquish.

However, the call of God's poor decided me, and in March, 1898, I began taking long, fatiguing journeys to promote and foster our great cause. Not only must tours of inspection be made to institutions already existing, but money and subscriptions obtained for Rust Hall, whose erection in Washington had just been authorized.

The increasing call for workers also demanded a larger building for Kansas City Training School. Through the helpful support of Bishop Quayle, Mr. Christian A. Schoelkopf gave us ten acres of ground in Kansas City, Missouri. My financial burdens were heavy in erecting Fisk Hall, and later Schoelkopf Hall, the latter made possible by a gift of $25,000 from Mr. Schoelkopf's heirs.

Our Training School in San Francisco should now be provided with a larger building.

When I entered upon active service in our Deaconess cause in March, 1898, the Deaconess property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was rated at $185,175. To-day we own property to the value of $1,571,-117.53. That I have been permitted to aid in obtaining such results is a holy joy.

Dear Sister Deaconesses,—My message is the one I have so often given you: Let us build on *love, hope,* and *faith.* May you increase in love for the work to which you have been called; in hope, that the lessons you offer may crystallize into noble lives that will make the world happier; and in faith that God will bless the seed you have sown to the bearing of much fruit.

THE PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND COMMITTEE.

Miss Fannie M. Cummings, *Chairman and Treasurer,*
21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Michigan.

Conservation of strength and energy is the key-note to prolonged and successful activities. Strength and energy constitute personal power. Premature, unwise using up of personal power leads to weakness. A continuance of this unwise course results in inactivity and uselessness.

This statement applies directly to our Deaconess Department. It also applies to Deaconess Boards of Management and Superintendents of Deaconess Homes, as well as the individual Deaconess. Greater care must be taken on all sides to preserve the health and strength of each Deaconess in order to carry on successfully the important work that lies before

us, for there is great exposure and also nervous strain in the work among the poor in large cities.

During the past fiscal year we have had the privilege of caring for twenty Deaconesses. I am glad to report that seven are again ready for service; ten are still obliged to "rest awhile." By the greatest economy our monthly expenses at the present time average between $250 and $300. We cannot do all that we should like to do, and all that these faithful workers are entitled to, because our fund is not large enough. Our Homes and Stations have done valiantly toward meeting the assessments laid upon them by the Methodist Discipline, and several Conferences have aided us in this good work.

We are greatly in need of more tent-cottages in Albuquerque for tubercular patients. Two hundred and fifty dollars will build and furnish one of these cottages.

We lay this sacred fund upon the hearts of our people, and believe our urgent needs will be met.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU ON NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Mrs. D. A. Minard, *Secretary,*
119 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo, New York.

Another year with its opportunities, accomplishments, and failures has passed into eternity and the record is closed. We thank the Father for his real presence that has been with us along the way. Lucy Webb Hayes, our first training school, has had success in both Bible school and hospital. Dr. Wilder, our tireless and self-sacrificing President, retired July 1. Fitting resolutions of appreciation and regret were adopted and published in Home Missions. Dr. Henry S. France has given valuable services as acting President during the interim of the change.

Kansas City dedicated beautiful Schoellkopf Hall, and has completed one of its most successful years. Miss Neiderheiser, long its leader, receives the largest meed of praise for her successful achievement.

San Francisco, under President Willis, with its beautiful spirit of unity, closed another successful year. Rare young women go from its portals into the Master's service.

McCrum Slavonic School, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Davis, is accomplishing a great work, training young Christian women of the Slav races to go as missionary leaders to their own people. Understanding home life and conditions opens doors impossible for an American missionary to enter.

CONFERENCE MANAGERS.

A NOTE OF APPEAL.

We especially need Student Aid. Never has such a fine class of young educated women applied for scholarships in Deaconess and Missionary Courses. Never has the demand for trained workers been greater. It rests with our Conferences to furnish general scholarships to these young women.

Remember in your giving our National schools.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

THE LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

1150 North Capitol Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., *Acting President.*
Rev. Alpheus S. Mowbray, A.M., D.D., *Dean.*

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School has passed another milestone in its history.

The group of fine buildings—Rust Hall, Robinson Hall, Sibley Memorial Hospital—the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, forms an asset in the capital city, Washington, D. C., in which the Methodist Episcopal Church may well have a pride. A quarter of a century ago a seed was planted on North Capitol and Pierce Streets. During this period four Presidents—Dr. Isaac N. Dalbey, Dr. Alfred H. Ames, Dr. C. W. Gallagher, and Dr. William H. Wilder—have shaped its course and molded its purposes until now the institution covers half a city block and represents more than half a million dollars of property.

May 24 Dr. Wilder resigned from the Presidency, and on July 1 left to make his home in Bloomington, Illinois. The resignation was accepted with sincere regret by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held in June.

Since the retirement of Dr. Wilder, Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., President of the Local Board, has assumed the duties of Acting President. Rev. Alpheus S. Mowbray, D.D., has been elected Dean.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Corner East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Anna Neiderheiser, *Superintendent.*

The year just closing for the Kansas City National Training School has been one of great responsibility, but also one of signal victory. Beautiful Schoellkopf Hall was dedicated with appropriate services November 17-20, at which time many of our church leaders were present. In its plan and equipment it is almost perfect, and has been pronounced the best equipped building for work of its kind in Methodism.

Local Methodism, the student body, and Alumnae Association have vied with each other in their loyal support and helpfulness.

The financial strain has been immense; Schoellkopf Hall, finished and furnished, cost $80,000; but by careful management and hard work much has been accomplished in raising this amount. We still need $29,000 to pay all indebtedness, and we hope every Auxiliary and Conference will remember us in their pledges the coming year, and that there may be some large individual gifts which will help us dispose of this financial burden, which takes time and strength needed for the real work of the institution.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND DEACONESS HOME.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California.

Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., *President.*

A record of the activities of the twenty students and eight Deaconesses in the San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home during the year 1913-14 cannot be reported on a page of the

"Annual," nor published in a volume. It has been a busy and joyous year—a year of faithful work, hard study, and conscious mental and spiritual growth.

The joy of the nurseryman while he watches the young fruit tree as it pushes its roots deeper and deeper into the rich soil, and its trunk and branches higher and higher for the expression of the hidden life in leaf and flower and fruit, cannot compare with the joy afforded by the conscious unfolding of the mental and spiritual life of the student, as faith lays hold of the deep things of God, anchoring, strengthening, and enriching the life, which finds expression in loving service among the sick and sorrowing, poor and impotent, friendless and fatherless of the great city. Thousands have been blessed by the services of these faithful, self-sacrificing Deaconesses and students.

Two devoted ones have answered the call, "Come home,"—Mrs. Carrie Pierson Morse and Mrs. Grace Bowman Robinson.

THE McCRUM NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SLAVONIC YOUNG WOMEN.

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth S. Davis, *Principal.*

The fourth year in the history of the McCrum Slavonic Training School auspiciously closed with its second Commencement on the evening of June 11, 1914. Six young women (four Bohemian, two Slovak) were graduated after a three years' course, and expect to enter the great American mission field in September.

An Alumnae Association has been formed, to which each member will pay one dollar annually as missionary dues.

Twelve students were enrolled during the past year, representing the Polish, Bohemian, and Slovak peoples.

This school provides for elementary missionary training for Slavonic young women and American young women wishing to prepare themselves especially for work among Slavonic people. The course of study is founded upon the regular Deaconess Course, and includes also classes in Bohemian and Slovak grammar and reading.

A scholarship is $100—$15 additional for music. There is still a debt of $10,800 on the property. May the Lord raise up friends to liquidate this debt and so carry on this important work for the New American!

THE FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

Herkimer, New York.

Miss Bertha Fowler, *President.*

On June 18, 1914, the Folts Mission Institute was transferred to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northern New York Conference. The property, with bonds and securities, is valued at $150,000. On receiving the property the Society assumed an indebtedness of $11,000 that had accumulated on current expenses in previous years. Gifts, bequests, and annuities received will be passed through the regular channels and credited to the donors and churches in the columns of reports assigned to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The purpose of Folts Mission Institute is to give a practical, adequate training to young women for mission and Deaconess work. Using the course of study suggested by the General Deaconess Board as a basis, courses have been prepared in Bible study, kindergarten training, and

domestic arts and sciences. The Bible course includes studies in psychology, sociology, church history, comparative religions, history of missions, religious pedagogy, music, elocution, physical culture, and nature study.

School opened on September 10 with an enrollment of twenty students. The beginning is encouraging. Optimism and a large faith in God, coupled with co-operation and faithful endeavor, can make Folts Mission Institute a strong center for Christian training.

DEACONESS BUREAU REPORTS.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. A. H. Webb, *Secretary*,
Fairlee, Vermont.

In reviewing the work of the year we find much to encourage us. Money has come in to meet our needs, property has been improved, friends have been raised up, and increasing interest has been manifested.

Faithful, hard work has been done by our consecrated Deaconesses. New work has been opened up and old work enlarged. We deeply regretted that at the beginning of the year, because of ill health, Miss Wilson was obliged to resign her position as Superintendent of the Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, but Miss Bayne has enthusiastically been developing the plans so well laid by her predecessor.

We likewise regret that Miss King, who has labored untiringly and so successfully for the interests of the work in Maine, should be called from us. She takes with her our best wishes for success in her new and enlarged field of usefulness, and we cordially welcome her successor.

We are increasingly impressed with the vast opportunities that lie before us, and with the need of more young women who shall be willing to consecrate themselves to this form of service. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

BROOKLYN DEACONESS HOME.

238 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Miss Ida E. Miner, *Superintendent*.

The work of the Brooklyn Deaconess Home includes parish, industrial, and fresh-air work. Most of our workers are engaged as parish Deaconesses in the poorer churches of the city.

The industrial work is carried on in the Industrial Building next to the Deaconess Home, where a number of classes and clubs are held each week. These include mothers' meetings, sewing classes, a girls' club, basketry, chair-caning, a Bible Story Hour, and a Loyal Temperance Legion.

In the fresh-air work last summer four hundred and thirty-seven mothers and children were cared for in homes or taken to the beaches.

In our Training School the lecturers are our busy pastors, who kindly give of their time to help train our young women for work. Two graduated in June, and give promise of great usefulness.

The one aim in all our work is to make the Christ known so that he shall be King in the heart and life.

"Whatsoever thing thou doest,
To the least of Mine and lowest,
That thou doest unto me."

DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME AND SCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

MISS JESSIE E. ARBUCKLE, *Superintendent.*

During the past year our varied lines of activity have moved with rhythm and harmony. The parlors of the Home have been the constant scene of genial gatherings of young and old. Not only has the Home served as a social center, but five English and one Italian churches have been made larger social factors in their community by systematic visitations and by the clubs, sewing schools, and Sunday schools conducted and assisted in by our Deaconesses.

We have tried to have our Home's ministration a whole one, and have had serving in our Home our graduate nurses. Hospital visitation is also a part of our privilege.

Our boys and girls in camp are life loving little creatures. Kitchen-garden methods are used in the real work here, then happy play, long walks, and the quiet evening hour.

The Training School is the most important of the varied branches because of the splendid opportunity provided the students in the lectures at the Yale School of Religion, and practical work in mission and church in the city.

E. W. GRIFFIN DEACONESS HOME AND OPEN DOOR MISSION.

3 Columbia Place, Albany, New York.

MISS MARY E. WHITEHEAD, *Superintendent.*

The years closes with eleven members in our Home—nine Deaconesses and two Associate Workers.

The results from the year's work are most encouraging, although we have been somewhat handicapped the greater part of the year because of the lack of workers, but the Lord has given us willing minds and strength of body, so that no department of the work has suffered.

Our Deaconesses have been engaged in evangelistic, parish, mission, settlement, and Travelers' Aid work, together with a Day Nursery.

We are planning for greater efficiency along all lines of work during the coming year. A heater and electric lights are being installed in our Settlement House, which will add much to its comfort as well as usefulness.

We are truly grateful that no serious illness has invaded our Home, and that we have been conscious of a loving Father's care and guidance throughout the year.

MAINE CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME.

130 Federal Street, Portland, Maine.

MISS A. MAUDE KING, *Superintendent.*

We review the work of the past year with a feeling of gratitude for privileges given and blessings bestowed by a kind Father.

The usual lines of work (parish, evangelistic, industrial, and fresh-

air work) have been carried on with much success. Our camp in the pine woods has been a benediction to three hundred and fifty of the mothers and children from the narrow streets and lanes of our city.

Our mothers' clubs, girls' clubs, sewing and kitchen-garden classes have been a most helpful influence in the lives of many more.

Our Girls' Boarding Home in Gardiner, Maine, has served to the limit of its capacity. This work has been carried on with very gratifying results in the lives of the girls whose privilege it has been to reside in this cosy Home during the year.

We are looking into the new year with a thought of still better service.

VERMONT CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME.

83 Berlin Street, Barre, Vermont.

Miss Grace M. Bayne, *Superintendent.*

"The Lord is my strength and my Redeemer," was the testimony of a young Italian boy at our New Year's prayer meeting. All through the year the five young men who joined our church have lived consecrated Christian lives and are doing active service for the Master.

The Sunday school has had an average yearly attendance of seventy, and an average of one hundred for the winter months. There are nine well-organized classes and a Primary Department of forty.

The industrial classes, consisting of domestic science, sewing school, boys' clubs, Camp Fire work, kitchen-garden, and kindergarten, have been a stronghold whereby we have been able to get in close touch with the heart-life of our people. The social calling work in the homes has opened wide doors of opportunities for Christian work.

In looking back over the year's work we feel as though

"He crowned the work that to his feet we brought
With blessing more than we asked or thought."

EASTERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. W. L. Boswell, *Secretary,*
644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Seymour Eaton, *Associate Secretary,*
Landsdown, Pennsylvania.

From the reports which follow from the institutions and stations of this Bureau, a careful study will show steady growth and advance toward the goal set before us.

The offering of lives and the transforming of lives sum up the story for another year.

BALTIMORE DEACONESS HOME.

1301 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. H. D. Evans, *Superintendent.*

Mount Tabor, our Bohemian Industrial Building, is like a city set on a hill and cannot be hid. The Deaconess is in charge of all departments of work—kindergarten, sewing school, Girls' Guild, mothers' meeting, and Primary Department of the Sunday school.

We have two other centers. The Deaconess who for several months was Travelers' Aid at Camden Station is stationed at Roger's Memorial, where she directs all departments except the kindergarten.

The Deaconess at a third center, known as Seamen's Bethel, is in reality a foreign missionary, for more than a dozen nationalities are represented among those she teaches and helps in many ways.

A new department has been recently started in co-operation with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a Deaconess meeting the foreign steamers as they land at Locust Point and Canton. This work is still in its infancy, but already more than seven thousand immigrants have been met.

Our parish workers are all doing good work. Two Deaconesses are helping in the Vacation Bible Schools, and many other forms of helpful service are being carried on.

BUFFALO DEACONESS HOME.

292 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York.

Miss Clara A. Mills, *Superintendent.*
Mrs. Emma A. Turney, *Superintendent of Children's Home.*

The progress of the various lines of our Deaconess Work during the past year has been encouraging.

Our Travelers' Aid workers in the railroad station have had the aid and co-operation of our Young Women's Christian Association. This work wins great appreciation.

The service with the men and women in the County House is still held each week, and there are many who watch for the Deaconess as she passes in and out of this place.

Our Deaconess paper, issued quarterly, is helping to increase an interest in all lines of work.

The Children's Home.

For more than nine years homeless children have been temporarily sheltered in our Deaconess Home. Over one hundred have been cared for; seven have been adopted, and homes found for others. Our first girl is now in her third year at Rust Hall.

We now have sixty-six acres of land, ideally located in a suburb of Williamsville. Our first cottage, nearing completion, will accommodate twenty-four children and two Deaconess caretakers. To Bishop Burt and Dr. Sooy belong the credit of erecting this cottage. It is the plan of Bishop Burt that each member of the Sabbath schools in our Conference shall contribute a penny a week for one year to erect the second cottage.

HARRISBURG DEACONESS HOME.

402 South Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Ellen Mardorf, *Superintendent.*

God has been with us, and our work has gone forward. Saint Paul's, a downtown church, is now the seat of our work. The Deaconess conducts classes in English, kitchen-garden, and sewing for the Italians. Our kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Willoughby, closed a very successful year.

Our work also reaches out to the less fortunate American in our midst, ministering to them in their sickness, watching by the dying, relieving physical hunger, finding homes for the homeless, and work for the unemployed.

It is a joy to work with brave Queen Esthers and loyal Junior Leaguers, and to teach young women in the Sabbath school. We have

learned something of what the Master meant when he said, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and the realization of the promise, "Ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

JERSEY CITY DEACONESS HOME.

246 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Miss Anna C. Beale, *Superintendent.*

The Deaconesses of the Jersey City Deaconess Home have closed another busy year of calling, distributing literature, giving money for relief work, distributing garments and baskets of food. They have also taught large numbers in Sunday school and Junior Leagues. One Deaconess has conducted a Bible study class and a probationers' class. Others have taught sewing classes, conducted mothers' clubs, and training classes for boys' and girls' clubs, also superintended meetings of Queen Esthers and Mothers' Jewels.

Eight hundred and forty-two children were sent out to fresh-air camps and days' outings. A few mothers were also taken. Forty-two persons have been nursed in their homes.

This report would not be complete without referring to the splendid work done by our Deaconess in charge of the Italian work at Paterson. She has conducted classes in English for Italians, sewing classes, Sunday school classes, and Junior League meetings. She was instrumental in having an Italian church organized.

These faithful Deaconesses are ready to "serve another year if they may."

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME.

273 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.

Miss Hattie E. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The latter part of September, 1913, the women of our Conference opened a Deaconess Home in the midst of the tenderloin district, the very building we occupy having once been a house of ill-repute. Nine hundred dollars have been paid on the property, a heating plant installed, and necessary repairs made. The furnishings in the different rooms are nearly completed.

A large amount of relief work has been accomplished for an institution that is in its incipiency. Volunteer workers have helped to carry forward the Settlement Work at Kaighn Avenue, also a sewing circle at Trinity Church. The mothers of the neighborhood have learned that we are here to help them in their daily lives.

The Lord is with us in blessing, and the eye of faith sees much to encourage as we look toward a future that we believe as bright for our institution as are the promises of God.

NEWARK DEACONESS HOME.

219 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Jessie M. Newland, *Superintendent.*

During the past year we have welcomed to our Deaconess Home committee meetings, Sunday school classes, Sunday School Board meetings, Queen Esther Circles, Woman's Home Missionary Society meetings, and Epworth League Cabinet meetings.

To the different organizations of our churches, the Needlework Guild; the Flower, Fruit, and Plant Guild; business firms, individuals, and charitable organizations are we indebted for help in our work.

Our work has been varied. The Deaconesses have directed clubs for mothers, girls, and boys; classes in sewing and cooking, teaching of English, Sunday school classes, probationers' meetings; also meetings for Home Guards, Camp-Fire Girls, and Junior Leagues. Children have been sent to the country, or taken for day's outing. Arrangements have been made for the care of sick in hospitals, children in orphanages, funerals, weddings, and general aid given to the societies of the church. Also food and clothing have been supplied to those in need.

Truly the work of the Deaconess is varied.

PHILADELPHIA DEACONESS HOME.

609-611-613-615 Vine Street, Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Fowler, *Superintendent.*

Miss Winetta L. Stacks, *Associate Superintendent.*

In the Philadelphia Deaconess Home thirteen Deaconesses and ten missionaries have been on duty during the past year. Our Deaconesses have served seven churches, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, the Immigrant Station, and in city social service work. The demands on time and strength have been pressing.

Twenty-one thousand six hundred and three calls of all kinds have been made; 4,945 of these were made on the sick. Fifty-five hundred and twenty-seven patients have been treated in the dispensary in ten months, and 298 calls were made by our physician; 35 patients were sent to hospitals. Twenty-five thousand and fifty-seven bottles of milk for babies have been modified and sold for one cent a bottle. Sixty-eight hundred and eighty-three have been taught in the Sunday schools. An aggregate of 28,954 have been cared for in the clubs, classes, men's and mothers' meetings. Forty-one hundred and seventy-one taught in the kindergarten, in spite of the numerous epidemics of children's diseases. Seventeen hundred and forty-four dollars and four cents have been deposited in the penny savings bank, including the price of seventy-one tons of coal delivered to the members of the Coal Club. Ten hundred and twenty-two women and children were given outings, and very much more that cannot be reported for lack of space.

RIDDLE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME.

307 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Margaret A. Sweet, *Superintendent.*

We are still in the first chapter of Genesis in our Deaconess Settlement Work. With the permanent location of our Home, we hope that the foundation of organization laid this year may be built upon in the coming years until a strong, useful Christian center of neighborhood service may be erected.

We opened a kindergarten and industrial and Bible classes in September, and soon found our rooms too small and our workers, three in number, too few to meet the demand.

When the classes were closed this summer we were gratified to find the mothers so full of interest and so appreciative of the good influences exerted over the lives of their children. They visited the exhibition of work and talked to each other in excited tones, though many of them in foreign tongue.

One Deaconess has been head worker in a settlement for colored people. Two are parish Deaconesses, preaching Christ to the sick, the poor, and the shut-ins. One has been Deaconess Preceptress in the Conference Academy.

STONE SETTLEMENT HOME.

Center Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Miss Vievie M. Souders, *Superintendent.*

Stone Settlement Home has encountered great difficulties during the past year. There were but two workers. These two cared for nearly five thousand children on the playground.

One of these young women, in her sick-room, made the following plans: She invited each of the thirteen denominations to appoint a vice-president. These ladies, including a Catholic and a Jewess, form an Advisory Relief Committee, with the Deaconess Superintendent as Chairman, to carry on the charitable work of the city.

Up to this time paupers refused by the Settlement would live on one church after another. Now this is all changed. Each church works in harmony, doing her share in caring for the destitute poor of her own parish.

This has awakened such interest that unsolicited gifts of money, food, and clothing have been received for the relief work.

Stone Settlement Home has been a pioneer in civic reform here. When one of our citizens learned that the Stone heirs were giving $600 annually to maintain this work, he, unsolicited, evolved a plan by which the community would give as much more.

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT.

615 Mary Street, Utica, New York.

Miss Alma Hasselbach, *Acting Superintendent.*

During the past year our institution has grown in many ways in strength and influence and usefulness to the surrounding neighborhood. Our exhibit of industrial work was much appreciated by the parents and friends of the busy workers.

With the aid of about twelve volunteers we have carried on religious, industrial, educational, social, and gymnasium classes for boys and girls, young men and young women. These consisted of basketry, sewing, embroidery, shirtwaist making, kindergarten, English, singing, rhythm, basketball, and scrapbook making. The latter class took up the stories in the Old Testament, while the children in the Sunday afternoon meetings learned Scripture verses.

A troop of forty Boy Scouts, a group of thirty small boys who are learning Boy Scout principles, and a group of men held their regular meetings in our club and gymnasium rooms.

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME.

917 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith L. Smith, *Superintendent.*

Thirteen, and some of the time fourteen, have composed our family this year, some to minister and some to be ministered unto. Ten different children have been cared for in our Home; seven have been with us the entire year. The Children's Committee of our Board are working hard to secure for them a Home of their own.

Our Travelers' Aid workers at the Union Station have rendered valuable service to the stranger within our gates. In this work our Board has the co-operation of the Young Women's Christian Association. Our parish worker has aided in every way possible the church and cause of Christ in a new and growing section of our city. Our visiting nurse, who came to us last fall, has ministered to the needs of the sick, caring for those who could not otherwise have a trained nurse.

In December the work at Rosedale Settlement was placed directly under the supervision of the District Superintendent and the immediate care of Foundry Church.

"There's life alone in duty done,
And rest alone in striving."

THE WYOMING CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME.

21 Edwards Street, Binghamton, New York.

Miss Mary DeGroat, *Superintendent.*

We may truly sing, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," as we review the work of the past year and note how God has crowned our feeble efforts with success.

Our work has grown so rapidly that four new workers have been added to our family since July 1, 1913. Our Deaconesses have been busy in Conference as well as parish work.

A new branch of work was opened in our Home in April, with Mrs. A. M. Cogswell as Associate Worker. She has been especially adapted to winning young girls who are inclined to be wild and carelss and need a mother's love. This new work also provides a place for any who might be stranded and in need of a place of shelter temporarily—better and more suitable than the jail or refuge.

DEACONESS STATION.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

1804 South State Street.

Mrs. C. A. Converse, *Deaconess.*

The past year has been a busy one in Furman Street Church. A new pastor has brought in a new regime of work, although the work of the Deaconess has been much the same. Opportunities have been given to help in the winning of souls, the shaping of young lives, and the building up of Christian character.

Surely no one could ask a greater heritage.

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, *Secretary.*

2062 East 107th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The reports received from the Deaconess institutions and stations of the Central Bureau indicate that during the past year there has been progress both material and ethical, a closer co-operation with other charitable and philanthropic agencies, and an extension of activities to include almost every form of welfare work for women and children. They indicate, too, the wonderful opportunities, with their accompanying re-

sponsibilities, open to the Methodist Church through this department of Deaconess service.

The financial statements, however, do not show that the increase in income is yet in proportion to the increase in opportunities. It is evident that there must be a more generous and loyal financial support if we are to meet the demands now made for this form of service and bring it up to the highest point of efficiency.—Reported by Miss E. Jean Oram, *former Secretary.*

CLEVELAND DEACONESS HOME.

2233 East Fifty-fifth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Laura Morris, *Superintendent.*

The Cleveland Home is responding as never before to the *Spirit of Efficiency.*

Arrangements have been made with the Associated Charities by which members of the Deaconess Home are admitted to their Training Class, one at a time, they retaining their membership and living at the Home during this period of training.

"West Side Cottage" is now known as the "Deaconess Community House." The workers there are almost overwhelmed by the demands made upon them because of the stress of the times. Women beg to leave their children at the Nursery while they seek employment, and dozens of children are refused admittance because of lack of room and workers. Still we daily care for from seventy to eighty children.

Epworth Fresh Air Camp now accommodates thirty-five children at one time. It has been so planned that girls with small earnings belonging to the Camp Fire Circles may have a week's vacation and out-of-door life. A large dormitory has been fitted up at the Deaconess Home as a temporary home for girls coming into the city.

The work has been strenuous, but results gratifying.

DETROIT DEACONESS HOME.

50 Selden Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

With gratitude we acknowledge the blessing of God upon the work of our Deaconesses. Twelve parish workers have been abundant in labors in connection with our churches, and four have given their entire time to Settlement Work.

Mrs. Margaret DeLight Moors, the faithful Superintendent for nine years, desiring change of climate and work, resigned in May. The good wishes of many friends follow her to her new field.

TILLMAN AVENUE MISSION.

267 Tillman Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

This Settlement is situated among a foreign people, and is gaining the interest of these "strangers" because of good work done.

In addition to the two Deaconesses, a pastor was installed to have charge of church services and give attention to the spiritual needs of the increasing membership. Greater development is planned along the line of an institutional church during the coming year.

FORT STREET SETTLEMENT.

725 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan.

This Settlement is under the auspices of the City Union of Epworth Leagues. Miss Kate A. Blackburn and Miss Deborah B. Kerfoot have

been untiring in their labor for many years in the development of this work, and all hearts are cheered by its growing influence among the people.

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME.

Bridgeport, Ohio.

Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, *Superintendent.*

The Home reports a year of patient, faithful work by the nine Deaconesses along the lines of parish, Settlement, and Travelers' Aid work. More than eleven thousand calls have been made in homes and hospitals, and in the haunts of sin, among the foreigners so thickly settled in this Ohio Valley. More than two thousand women and girls have been helped at the depots by the Travelers' Aids.

We are hoping soon to have a Home in Benwood, a center of foreign population, where Deaconesses can reside and teach by example the principles of right living.

At Christmas, through the generosity of friends, fifty baskets, filled with everything to make a joyous celebration, were sent out to needy families.

We have four students at Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, but we are needing more workers now to fill the calls that come to us.

INDIANA CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME.

922 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Mary A. Knapp, *Superintendent.*

"Opportunity is the call of God to action." The standard definition of opportunity is "a time or occasion attended with propitious or favoring circumstances." During the year we have demonstrated that these words are applicable, being enabled by seizing the opportune moment to carry out some of our original plans.

We would especially mention our Methodist Settlement, which is not a new work, but which has taken on a much broader scope than formerly. In addition to the religious services, it has branched out into various lines of industrial work, making it indeed a "Beacon Light" to that part of the city.

Our work at the Methodist Hospital continues. The Deaconess who ministers there has no limit to her opportunities for Christian service—seeking the wandering, comforting the sick and the dying.

Including the Hospital and Settlement, we have established nine centers, three of which are in downtown churches.

We are just getting settled in our new Deaconess Home. Indeed, "God hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

IRENE MAITLAND DEACONESS HOME.

124 North Jefferson Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Reported by Mrs. C. W. Foulke, *Secretary.*

Irene Maitland Deaconess Home is enjoying its greatest degree of prosperity since its establishment. The past year the property has been repaired, and improved with new furnishings. An Endowment Fund of $30,000 makes sure the larger part of its maintenance.

Miss Jennie Anderson, who has served First Church in New Castle five years, has been abundant in good words and good works, and gives great satisfaction to both pastor and people.

Miss Martha E. Bowers, who is serving First Church in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, reports to this Home.

There are three Industrial Schools under the direction of the Home Board. We are also providing the necessary expenses for the training of a student in Rust Hall.

We feel that we have been greatly favored in having Miss E. Mae Comfort and Miss Amelia Dettman assigned to us for the coming year. Miss Comfort will act as Superintendent of the Home.

We expect great things for "The love of Christ and in his name" the coming year.

MICHIGAN TRAINING SCHOOL AND ALDRICH DEACONESS HOME.

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

MRS. ELLA C. HARTSHORN, *Superintendent.*

The year has been fraught with many changes and the school work has been interrupted, but the work of the Home has gone steadily forward. Work in all lines has been unsually successful.

Excellent work has been done at Belding, among the girls employed at the silk mills, and at Albion, among the families of the Malleable Iron Works employees. Two churches in Grand Rapids have had regular and efficient service from two deaconesses, while nearly a score of churches in the Conference have had help during evangelistic services, or for short terms of special need in parish work.

In harmony with the action of last year, our institution has been rechristened and entirely reorganized. The Michigan Annual Conference voted to deed the property to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and at their Annual Meeting our Conference society accepted this trust. While this reconstruction was going on it was thought best to close the Training School, but it will open again September 26, with a good class, and will be better equipped for effective work than ever before. A School of Practice will be organized as a distinct department, and two more resident teachers will be employed.

McKELVEY DEACONESS HOME.

72 South Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

MRS. E. J. ROGERS, *Superintendent.*

The following report of the McKelvey Deaconess Home is offered with a sense of deep gratitude to our Father, who has exceeded all our expectations in supplying our needs so bountifully after the great flood of 1913.

More than eight thousands calls have been made by our faithful Deaconesses. A new department of work has been carried on by one of our Deaconesses, under the supervision of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Many wayward girls have been persuaded to turn from their lives of sin; homes have been found for them; wrongs have been righted, and hearts gladdened. Our workers have co-operated with other organizations, such as the Detention Home, Juvenile Court, Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, and Associated Charities.

The first year in our *new* Settlement House has brought the greatest results. The Deaconess in charge has had twenty volunteer workers, a kindergartner, a boys' worker, and the District Nurse to help exemplify the Christian life and spirit among our growing foreign community, most of whom are Hungarians.

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME.

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Miss Margaret S. Boswell, *Superintendent.*

The past year has been one of the most encouraging years of our history. Our Deaconesses have been busy answering the many calls of the needy, the demands of the kindergarten, the various sewing classes and clubs, the factory meetings, as well as the meetings for mothers and the Travelers' Aid work.

Among the great number of girls and women aided at Union Station by our Travelers' Aid workers, five hundred and seventy-four were foreigners.

No part of our work is more encouraging than that of our kindergarten, sewing classes, and Sunday schools. Into these were gathered little children whose only playground is the street or their own dirty homes. Sometimes the mothers would bring their little ones to the door and then stand and watch the proceedings, and although unable to speak English, would soon become as interested as the children. In the Sunday school class at our Deaconess Home we had forty-two Italian children enrolled. In connection with our sewing classes we have a circulating library, and nine hundred and fifty-four books were distributed.

DEACONESS STATION.

SOUTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

9023 Exchange Avenue.

Miss Ella M. Orme, *Deaconess.*

The months of work have been full of blessings. I have enjoyed all parts of the work—calling in the homes, where I have had Bible readings and prayer; assisting in the various services of the church, teaching in the Sunday school, directing the work of the Queen Esther Circle, and serving in a band of personal workers preparing for special revival services. I have been glad to go forth and sow the seed of the gospel of our Christ.

WESTERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. C. C. Crowell, *Secretary.*

665 Seventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The books for another year are closed and our service in the building up of the Kingdom has been faithfully recorded. To the workers who have labored in sickness and health, in sunshine and storm, the year may seem commonplace and uneventful, but when the Lord of the harvest shall grant his rewards, who can tell what surprises the records will reveal? and the seed we thought lost in the wayside dust of indifference may have yielded the most bountiful sheaf.

Some new fields have been entered with marked success, particularly in Nebraska, where we have had four Deaconesses at work in hitherto unoccupied territory. Especially gratifying has been the work of Miss Sladek, herself a Bohemian Deaconess, who has not only served as pastor's assistant, but has carried on a vast amount of work among the Slavs, Poles, and Bohemians of that territory. More city churches have employed Deaconesses than in previous years, and in this way perhaps

more lives have been touched and greater good accomplished for the mass of humanity.

We are grateful for a year comparatively free from sorrow or discontent, and forgetting the discouragements and disappointments of the past, we turn to the future with stronger faith and greater courage to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Reported by Mrs. J. W. Bush, *former Secretary.*

MARGARET EVANS DEACONESS HOME.

1630 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado.

Miss Isabel C. Leitch, *Superintendent.*

During the year much sickness invaded our Home and many of our workers were obliged to step aside for a time.

The Italian Mission continues its work along institutional lines, including a noonday lunch for school children.

The Deaconess Settlement has grown to be an important factor in the community life, furnishing the people a clean and cheerful place for recreation and helpful instruction in many lines. Our first annual exhibit showed splendid advancement for both boys and girls in cooking, sewing, manual training, kindergarten, etc. A marked change in attitude and deportment of the people is an encouraging feature, and a knowledge of souls saved is our reward. Intemperance is the besetting sin of the community, but recently eleven of our young people signed the pledge of total abstinence, while many are working for State prohibition.

Support has come slowly, but the year closes with a small balance in the treasury. Contributions of supplies have been liberal.

Notwithstanding many discouragements, we look to the new year with determination and hope born of confidence in Him whose we are and whom we serve.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME.

457 North Saint Francis Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Ida Hickman, *Superintendent.*

During the year just closed our working force has consisted of ten Deaconesses. Seven have served churches as parish workers; one has served as Travelers 'Aid. We now have another worker in this field, who meets the night trains at the Union Station. We consider this one of the very important departments of work. One Deaconess has served as nurse among the poor, and another has worked in the Conference as Deaconess evangelist. Many visits have been made to the hospitals and the sick encouraged by a verse or chapter of Scripture or a prayer.

Some valuable improvements have been made in the Home, adding much to its convenience and cosiness.

The blessings of the Lord have been abundant. The interest of the people in the Conference has been most helpful. The outlook for the coming year is encouraging, and we trust that by the continued labors of the workers and friends of our Home larger helpfulness may be ours in the future.

NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. H. M. Longley, *Secretary.*

20 North Saint Albans Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Apparently this Bureau is just where it was one year ago, but in reality it has developed and grown.

For a woman to remain at her post from three to thirteen years as Superintendent of a Home represents advancement.

For a parish worker to remain in one church from one to five years and do satisfactory work means advancement.

For a mission worker to hold on to men, women, and children of a foreign nationality—to serve them as pastor, Sunday school superintendent, industrial teacher, nurse, counselor, judge, and friend, year after year and not lose her grip, means development.

For a young woman to get hold of neglected American boys and girls, organize them into clubs, keep them in Sunday school, teach them to be careful in the home, and gradually bring them into the church saved from their sins, means added development.

For a young woman to stand day after day at a railway station for no other reason than to help some one in need, must mean growth.

For a young woman to go from place to place throughout a Conference, having no real resting place, meeting the varied conditions in church and community, doing her work acceptably and bringing no reproach in word or deed upon the cause she represents, means growth and development.

And what shall we say of the evangelistic deaconess, who is called to "stir up" a church and is used of God to stir up the whole town?

The past year has been a good year. We thank God, and take courage.

DULUTH DEACONESS HOME.

405 East Third Street.

Miss Martha Morgan, *Superintendent.*

The Deaconess Work in Duluth has been established since November, 1908, when Mrs. Mary Kreidler entered the field as a pioneer worker. As in most Homes, there have been changes from time to time in the working force; and, while there have been losses as well as triumphs, we feel that the future has greater things in store.

We have a beautiful Home, which, in March, 1914, was taken over by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northern Minnesota Conference, and we feel all the stronger for being under the definite care and protection of that organization.

The Duluth District is the center of a large foreign population, and while the field is new compared to many other Conference Districts, we are proud of the fact that seven young women have been induced to take up Deaconess work from this district, including the two who are to enter the Training School this year.

We feel very grateful for the blessings of the past year, and for the peace and amity that reigns in our Home.

IOWA BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL AND BIDWELL DEACONESS HOME.

1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. J. R. Woodcock, D.D., *President.*

This year marks one of increasing influence for the Iowa Bible Training School and Deaconess Home. The Faculty has been unusually efficient. One of the Faculty of Drake University has instructed our class in Psychology, while a graduate of Des Moines College has given us Elocution. The Domestic Science instructor of this college has had charge of our young ladies in their course in that branch. Our Physical Culture has been given by one of the young women of the Young Women's

Christian Association. The pastors of the leading churches of the city serve the school in Theology and Biblical instruction, and our own resident teachers in the institution have left their deep impress upon the students.

A conspicuous feature added this year is the six weeks' hospital course planned and furnished by the Iowa Methodist Hospital of Des Moines, through which all our students are familiarized with first aids to the sick and injured, the hospital staff giving the lectures before these classes, and the students taking practical work in the free dispensary of the hospital.

SHESLER DEACONESS HOME.

1222 Jackson Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Susie Morton, *Superintendent.*

The past year thirteen earnest, faithful workers have reported to Shesler Deaconess Home. Industrial and club work has been conducted in our missions, and many children have been benefited. The mothers also have been greatly helped. One Deaconess has served in Conference evangelistic work, and two others as pastor's assistants in various charges. One has been employed as Travelers' Aid.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been most loyal in the support of this, their own enterprise. The Building Fund for the new Home has made substantial growth.

Thankful to God for his goodness, we would "continue steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

THE SAINT PAUL DEACONESS HOME.

181 West College Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Mary E. Johnston, *Superintendent.*

We feel that the past year has been one of progress, though not without some discouragements. There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the workers.

One Deaconess has given her whole time to evangelistic work. She has conducted two hundred and forty-six meetings during the year, and many souls have been born into the Kingdom as a result. Another has given nearly her whole time to class and club work among boys and girls. Most of these children came from homes that could not be called Christian. Many of them during the year have been definitely converted to God.

Faithful work has been done by the visiting Deaconesses in connection with the churches, both in the city and in some of the towns of the Conference.

DEACONESS STATIONS.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

420 Washington Street.

Miss Aura Hopkinson, *Deaconess.*

The year just closed has been a very busy one, filled with work along various lines, touching almost every department of church work.

An interesting and profitable District Epworth League Convention was held in June, and several young people consecrated themselves to God's work.

It has been a great privilege and joy to help seeking ones find their way to the light, and we take up the work of the new year in happy anticipation of what the future holds for us.

HURLEY, WISCONSIN.

Miss Sylvia M. Lawrence, *Deaconess.*

Because of a very severe illness, less than four months have been spent in this field. Most of that time was given to work with the children, superintending and teaching in four Junior Leagues at Hurley, Carey, Kimball, and Upson, and in Sunday school. A Bible class was also conducted, as well as public services.

Hurley Circuit is a large field, but not an easy one. It furnishes a great opportunity for faithful service.

NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. U. F. Hawk, *Secretary.*
W. 1017 Indiana Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

To give the first report of this new Bureau, which comprises seven Conferences in territory that is just in the beginning of its development, both commercially and religiously, is not a satisfactory task. There is so little, comparatively, that has actually been done in our Deaconess Work, and yet such possibilities for future doing if we are alert.

Without a Deaconess Home or station of any kind in this vast territory, we find ourselves not only expected to lay the foundation of some substantial work, but also to clear away the stones of "lack-of-knowledge" and "indifference" that clutter the ground. With the Master's help, this can be done. We have tried to make a start during the year by using every opportunity to present this important work by word of mouth and extensive correspondence. Considerable information concerning the field as represented by Conferences has been gathered by the Secretary. Three Deaconesses have labored in as many different Conferences, doing evangelistic work. There are also some Deaconesses in Alaska.

We are thankful to God for his blessings, and hope that another year may find this Bureau with more to report.

PACIFIC COAST DEACONESS BUREAU.

Mrs. John Stephens, *Secretary.*
3168 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, California.

The Pacigc Coast Bureau of Deaconess Work closes the year with deepest gratitude to God for the unnumbered blessings, both spiritual and material, that have been showered upon us during the year.

In Southern California rich gifts of property valued at thousands of dollars have been given in memory of loved ones, and the Deaconesses are happy in a new Home, convenient and beautiful.

Rev. D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board, and Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary of our Deaconess Department, brought us inspiration and help in the Deaconess Institutes held in both Northern and Southern California.

The San Francisco National Training School has been filled with

choice young women anxious to devote their lives to Christ and his church.

Faithful workers in city, town, and country have had more than usual success in bringing rich sheaves to the Master this year, and while space does not permit individual mention, all are included in the general report.

"Surely the Lord hath done great things for us of which we are glad."

SAN FRANCISCO DEACONESS HOME.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California.

Reported by Mrs. John Stephens.

The usual faithful service has been rendered by the parish workers in the San Francisco Home, and in Berkeley, Richmond, and Oakland the past year. Also a splendid work has been done in the Conference by our evangelistic workers, and some really remarkable conversions have occurred as a result of their earnest labors.

Our Travelers' Aid has spent many days and even nights at the depots, rendering timely aid to the "strangers within the gates." The Immigration Station at Angel Island has learned the meaning of real Deaconess service.

A smile, a kind word, a bouquet, a prayer, an act of friendliness are small things, but they go a long way in making life bearable, and many eagerly watch for the coming of the missionary.

Settlement Work has been carried on among the Italians, and some of the poorer classes with pastors in the outlying districts have had the services of Deaconesses for varying periods. Work has been continued among the Chinese in Watsonville with good success.

We face the future with happy anticipation and a strong faith in God.

SHENK MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME.

3440 Glen Albyn Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Miss Mettie E. Chaffee, *Acting Superintendent.*

The Deaconesses of Southern California have great reason to praise our heavenly Father for all his many blessings during the past year. Health and strength have been given to each to do her appointed task. Twelve Deaconesses have been members of the Home during the year, with nine others working in the Conference outside of the Home.

Our two efficient Travelers' Aid Deaconesses left our Home May 1, one for a home of her own, and the other for a year's rest. Our parish workers have served their respective churches faithfully. Two Deaconesses have given splendid help at the Methodist Mission for part of the year. Our Conference Deaconess has directed the attention of many young women to Christian work, some of whom are planning to enter our Training School.

Dr. and Mrs. Shenk very generously presented their beautiful home to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for a Deaconess Home. The Deaconess Board made some additions to meet the needs of so large a family, and the Deaconesses moved into this new Home early in July.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME.

347 Fourth East Street.

Miss C. E. Robinson, *Superintendent.*

Owing to difficulty in securing workers, we have had but three Deaconesses, two licensed and one unlicensed, residing in our Home in Salt Lake City during this year.

These have done faithfully what they could to meet the needs of the work. They are all pastors' assistants, and are thus brought in touch with the children, as well as the strangers within our gates.

We trust that the coming year may be more fruitful in results because of added workers in this field.

We also report here the work done in our two Deaconess Stations, Ogden and Lark.

Note.—This Home is located in the Utah Bureau.—F. M. Cummings.

OGDEN, UTAH.

Miss Mabel Lamb, *Deaconess.*

The report for this station covers but six months, as work was not resumed here till January 1.

Miss Lamb is an experienced and efficient worker, and readily won her way to the hearts of her people.

In June she conducted the Bible school, or "Day School of Religious Instruction," with great profit to the church.

In the large number of calls made she has gained access to homes that were benefited by her ministrations.

LARK, UTAH.

Elizabeth Bellis, *Deaconess.*

This station is under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and we have loaned Miss Bellis to them for the past two years.

She has built up a fine work here, and has been in labors abundant.

The station has no resident pastor, hence her responsibility in caring for the flock has been heavy. This she has met ably.

Her work among the children in the Sunday school is remarkable. Only eternity can tell the results.

COMMITTEE ON REST HOMES.

Mrs. S. W. Davis, *Chairman.*

1016 South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

ANNA M. SKEER REST HOME.

102 Chancellor Street, Newton, Pennsylvania.

(Connected with Philadelphia Deaconess Home.)

This Home, given by Miss Anna M. Skeer to the Philadelphia Conference Society as a Rest Home for the workers in our Deaconess Home at 611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, has been a great blessing to us in the year just passed. Eleven of our Deaconesses and eight missionaries have spent their vacation there, or gone to this beautiful country Home just when it seemed imperative for them to have a little time to rest or to get a

breath of pure, fresh air. It was also a great privilege to both Miss Fowler and Miss Stacks, our beloved Superintendents, to be able to go there for convalescence after severe illness in the winter and early spring.

Miss Skeer gives the Home her watchful care and frequently her practical help, as for instance, having the house painted outside and sending a receipted bill to the Committee for the same. May God bless our dear Miss Skeer!—Reported by Mrs. William H. Peace, 4637 Leiper Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BANCROFT REST HOME.

72 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Miss Kate J. Quarry, *Superintendent.*

No report received.

BEULAH HEIGHTS REST HOME.

4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California.

Miss L. Alma Crumbaugh, *Superintendent.*

This Home is always recommended for its beautiful situation, its unexcelled climate, and efficient management. Its growth in usefulness and popularity is evidenced by its many guests. Twenty-three missionaries from various fields, viz., China, India, Australia, Canada, and the Philippines, have been entertained. Forty-three Deaconesses have enjoyed the real homelike rest. One hundred and ninety-two persons have shared its hospitality during the year. Among the special guests have been Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Mrs. D. B. Street, Miss C. K. Swartz, Miss Hill (Young Women's Christian Association Secretary, from Sidney Australia), Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. E. R. Willis.

The Auxiliaries of California Conference have been very generous in their support, and numerous gifts have been received from Eastern Conferences, for which we are grateful. The Home is well equipped and well furnished. A fruit orchard will be added the coming year.

The wisdom that cometh from above directs its affairs. "Best of all, God is with us."—Reported by Mrs. Jennie C. Winston.

ELVIRA OLNEY REST HOME.

Epworth Heights, Michigan.

Miss Effie Potter, *Matron.*

(Open during summer months only.)

Elvira Olney Rest Cottage has had a very pleasant and successful year. The few Deaconesses and missionaries who have enjoyed its hospitality express themselves as having spent a profitable as well as enjoyable time.

The front porch has been screened and adds greatly to the comfort of every one. The view from the porch is delightful. The ever-changing sky and lake, the wonderful sunsets flooding everything with glory, all help to rest and invigorate tired nerves and weary bodies. While everything is in fairly good condition, each season brings its own needs. Before next year we expect to have a new roof over the entire building.

We have a limited number of boarders, and could take many more if we had accommodations. Miss Potter is still our efficient and popular matron.—Reported by Mrs. E. G. Lewis, 93 Webster Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan.

KATE CUNNINGHAM REST COTTAGE.

Ridgeview Park, Pennsylvania.

(Connected with Pittsburgh Deaconess Home.)

This Cottage has been enjoyed this summer by thirty-two Christian workers, Deaconesses and others. These proved a very congenial family, and all seemed benefited by their sojourn here and by the interesting and helpful sessions of the Epworth League institute and camp meetings. —Reported by Miss E. F. Eyler, 2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THOMPSON REST HOME.

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

Miss Octavia Hicks, *Superintendent.*

(Open during summer months only.)

The year 1914 marks the fifteenth milestone of our history as a Rest Home. We record with gratitude the many blessings of this season. Our Home has been filled with happy and satisfied guests, among whom were twenty of our Deaconesses and workers. Some were students from the McCrum Slavonic Training School, who enjoyed a much needed rest after the strenuous work of graduation year and before entering on their new fields of labor among the Slavonic people in widely separated parts of our country.

We acknowledge with thanks the prompt and liberal response of our many friends to the appeal of Miss Hicks through our Woman's Home Missions.

Our financial returns were very encouraging, and we find ourselves with a handsome balance in the bank. This will enable us to replenish our furnishings, which are much worn.—Reported by Mrs. S. W. Davis, 1016 South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

WING REST HOME.

Huntington Beach, California.

Miss Minnie A. Steele, *Superintendent.*

(Connected with Shenk Memorial Deaconess Home.)

A most delightful year has been the record of the one passed at Wing Rest Home, at Huntington Beach in Southern California. During July and August twenty-three Deaconesses rested there, also four missionaries and twelve Christian workers. Many guests and several boarders have enjoyed its hospitality.

The property is in good condition, all repairs and refurnishings having been done. Our dear Deaconesses are at no expense while there. Different churches supply entertainment monthly. We are not in debt, and never shall be with our loving Father's help. There can be no more successful Rest Home than this one beside the southern sea.

Miss Minnie Steele, one of our Deaconesses, is the Superintendent. —Reported by Mrs. J. W. Gillette, 322 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California.

BUREAU FOR HOSPITALS.

Mrs. D. B. Street, *Secretary.*
"The Kenesaw," Washington, D. C.

This includes the hospital interests of the Society, with Brewster Hospital within the Bureau of Florida.

Reference to the individual reports of the hospitals will be gratifying.

We thank all who have so kindly aided us during the year just closed, and we bespeak your continued interest and assistance.

BETHEL HOSPITAL.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Dr. Walter Morritt, *Superintendent.*

The year just closed has broken all previous records as to number of patients, number of operations, and cash receipts from patients. The new year bids fair to do even better still, for the hospital is crowded to its utmost capacity.

Two hundred and ten more patients were cared for, and one hundred and forty-four more operations were performed than in the preceding year.

The great need now is for a nurses' home, so that we may have the present nurses' quarters for patients.

A new X-ray machine has been added to the equipment; the grounds have been beautified, and many other improvements made.

No worthy free patient has been turned away, and about $5,000 worth of free work has been done.

Ten hundred and thirty-seven patients were cared for during the year, and five hundred and forty-three operations performed.

BURGE DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

1323-1327 North Jefferson Street, Springfield, Missouri.
Miss Emma H. Bechtel, *Superintendent.*

The work of the hospital for the past year has been for the sake of humanity alone, it would seem. Owing to the hard times in this part of the country we have been unable to collect from many of those cared for. (These are not counted as free patients.)

Mrs. Burge kindly came to our rescue when our bills came in and loaned us enough to tide us over. This we hope to return to her before many months.

However, we are looking toward the new year with courage and a determination to win greater success than ever before.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL.

Jacksonville, Florida.
Miss Olive Webster, *Superintendent.*

No report received.

HOLDEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Litchfield, Illinois.
Mrs. Allen, *Superintendent.*

Holden Hospital was opened for service June 1, 1913. Up to the first day of June, 1914, the hospital had cared for one hundred and forty-

five cases. During the year forty-one major and forty-five minor operations were performed, and forty-two medical and eight obstetrical cases cared for.

The field occupied by this institution is exceptional in its opportunities for service, as Holden is the only Protestant hospital in the southern portion of the great State of Illinois. There is a strong set of local surgeons in Litchfield and the surrounding small cities, and the success of the many Catholic institutions in this portion of the State is due to their skill and to the financial aid given by Protestant people.

With the sympathetic co-operation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Illinois and of the Illinois Conferences, with a wider scope of influence made possible through the splendid work done by the well-trained nurses, and with the greatest faith in the godly Providence that has been over the institution, we look toward the future with confidence and hope for the largest service to God through the larger service to suffering humanity.—Reported by Miss Adella Robbins, *former Superintendent.*

METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Stella Corbin, *Superintendent.*

The Methodist Deaconess Hospital for tubercular patients is ideally located, being out on the highlands, one and a half miles east of the city of Albuquerque, with mountains in sight in every direction. The invigorating climate is indeed a great factor in restoring health.

The hospital opened for work nearly two years ago, with room to care for five patients. We now can care for fourteen. Within the past year four new cottages have been built. Each cottage is a little square room, 12x12 feet, and accommodates one person. The cost of building and furnishing a cottage for a patient is $250. These cottages have all been constantly occupied, and many have been turned away for lack of room. We need more cottages, that we may be able to receive those who so greatly need our care.

We are also very much in need of the new administration building, plans for which are being made, to provide better accommodations in our kitchen and dining room.

We are praying that many may give generously to this cause for the sake of suffering humanity.

METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

Rapid City, South Dakota.

Miss Elva Wade, *Superintendent.*

This hospital, situated in the heart of a large missionary territory of approximately fifty thousand square miles, with a population of about one hundred and forty thousand people, is the only Protestant institution ministering to their needs. The work, undertaken and established by Methodist missionaries, who realized the great need, has developed during the past two years in a remarkable manner, in spite of the many obstacles to be overcome.

In the month of March of this year we suffered a serious fire, which tested and strained our resources, but it was with undaunted courage that the Trustees rebuilded the institution; added an extra story, built large

sun-porches, fire escape, and elevator shaft—a friend has promised to install the elevator. The work was practically at a standstill during the rebuilding.

Drouth has again blighted our harvests, making four consecutive years of almost complete failure, yet our many friends have stood loyally back of the work with their sympathy and support. Ours has been a hard struggle, but knowing the possibilities, we dare trust our heavenly Father for further development.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.

No report received.

GRAHAM PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Mary C. Jackson, *Superintendent.*

No report received.

STATISTICS OF THE DEACONESS WORK.

DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt	Value of Property Loaned	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students taking Bible Training	Students taking Nurse Training	Calls of all kinds made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate No. of Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate No. of Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Cash Receipts from all Sources (not including Annuities or Bank Balances)	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Baltimore Deaconess Home																
Mt. Taber Industrial Building	1892	$40,143 88	$6,000 00	.....	10	1	..	....	....	10,952	.....	15	1,855	903	$5,667 67	$5,784 71
‡**Bancroft Rest Home	1896	8,250 00	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home	1899	18,000 00	.....	.....	15	.....	4	18	....	14,322	.....	....	3,219	500	8,074 00	7,661 05
**Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School	1892	10,000 00	.....	$20,000 00	14	3	4	....	....	21,334	.....	....	7,784	7,189	4,420 25	4,613 45
Beth-El Hospital	1903	106,480 00	42,347 50	.....	....	.....	....	....	25	.....	1,037	....	.....	.....	39,388 08	39,345 56
Wyoming Conf. Deaconess Home	1912	4,000 00	.....	.....	5	.....	1	....	....	7,151	.....	5	796	1,392	2,080 68	1,766 65
*Beulah Heights Rest Home	1912	6,500 00	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	992 96	1,018 81
Cleveland Deaconess Home	1890	32,500 00	.....	.....	15	6	2	....	....	17,470	.....	....	32,172	6,154	9,673 29	8,853 13
§New Jersey Conf. Deaconess Home	1913	2,354 63	1,500 00	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	1,134	.....	1	913	.....	.....	.....
Davis Deaconess Home	1895	12,300 00	.....	.....	4	.....	2	....	....	3,529	.....	5	.....	326	1,573 36	1,374 96
Detroit Deaconess Home	1889	21,000 00	.....	.....	10	4	..	....	....	23,957	.....	9	1,625	4,360	4,358 69	5,212 32
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and School for Religious Education	1905	6,500 00	.....	.....	3	1	..	2	....	5,549	.....	25	50	.....	2,473 61	2,335 01
Duluth Deaconess Home	1908	8,000 00	4,000 00	.....	4	3	..	....	....	6,034	.....	2	262	1,243	4,190 34	2,853 44
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	1906	53,000 00	978 08	.....	....	.....	....	....	12	.....	329	....	.....	.....	8,557 53	9,535 61
‡*Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	512 50	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission	1899	12,400 00 x 500 00 50,000 00	.....	.....	9	.....	..	2	....	3,643	.....	12	3,900	2,696	2,470 92	2,308 04
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	x 8,972 87	8,800 00	.....	11	.....	..	1	2	14,772	.....	....	.....	879	12,299 53	14,192 39
°Graham Protestant Hospital	1901	50,000 00	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	13,247 67	14,513 89
Harrisburg M. E. Deaconess Home	1911	Rented	.....	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	1,784	.....	....	460	480	1,041 53	971 74
Holloway Deaconess Home	1900	10,000 00 x 2,000 00	.....	.....	6	2	1	3	....	11,340	.....	16	5,698	.....	2,914 26	2,943 08
Holden Memorial Hospital	1912	15,000 00	2,468 12	.....	....	.....	....	....	3	.....	130	....	.....	.....	6,726 09	4,352 74
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	1910	5,500 00 x 30,000 00	.....	.....	3	.....	1	....	....	5,145	.....	....	107	670	1,346 95	1,031 58
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	1912	10,000 00	4,000 00	.....	8	.....	....	....	....	8,024	.....	....	3,008	1,460	1,903 40	1,367 00
**Jersey City Deaconess Home	1897	xx 2,000 00	.....	15,000 00	8	.....	....	....	....	9,458	.....	42	681	6,154	1,936 09	1,956 13

GENERAL NOTE.—This report is compiled from reports made by the different officers of the Homes and Conferences supporting our Deaconess Work. Many of our deaconesses have married, a few have entered the Home beyond, and others have left the work for various reasons during the year covered by this report. None of these are reported here. Their work, however, has been reported where it was done.

FANNIE M. CUMMINGS, Office Secretary, Detroit, Mich.

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x Endowment. ** Property owned by Evangelization Union. ° No report of work. ‡ No report. §No financial report received. xx Furnishings.

Kansas City National Training School and Deaconess Home	1899	175,000 00	34,000 00		15		2	54		12,032		5	1,356	9,584	12,854 38	12,869 47
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School (Bible Department)	1894	525,000 00	105,000 00		3			39	77		2,407				95,146 43	87,571 15
Sibley Memorial Hospital (Nurse-training Department)																
McKelvey Deaconess Home	1899	15,000 00	6,000 00		8		1			8,125		10	70	4,760	3,304 39	3,395 80
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1902	16,500 00	1,300 00		8		1	1		4,590			2,014	1,058	2,348 57	2,355 15
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1898	15,000 00	2,500 00		8	2	1			9,740		65	2,724	2,433	3,856 66	3,551 13
St. Paul Deaconess Home	1907	15,000 00	4,500 00		8	1				8,985			1,957	1,714	3,350 85	3,546 35
Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891 1897	14,000 00 x 2,500 00	3,000 00		9	7				11,368		26	148	3,728	5,469 93	4,178 34
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M	1911	6,000 00	800 00		1						25				6,156 47	4,945 12
§Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	1912	29,000 00	11,900 00		1				7		233					
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1899	9,800 00	5,500 00		6	1				12,675		50	600	2,407	2,844 48	2,426 38
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1889	43,500 00 x 11,000 00 38,500 00	5,000 00		13					21,603		28	28,952	6,883	17,164 16	16,563 43
Pittsburgh Conf. Deaconess Home	1890	x 10,800 00			11				1	9,281		20	2,080	1,675	4,803 30	5,366 23
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home	1901	25,000 00 x 2,000 00			14	3	6	20		15,015		20	2,387	4,113	8,525 55	8,732 67
Shesler Deaconess Home	1901	14,000 00	500 00		11	2	3			10,418		37	5,660	4,514	3,248 68	3,382 26
Shenk Memorial Deaconess Home	1896	17,900 00	3,250 00		16	4	4			18,194		9	2,225	2,855	6,327 42	5,258 05
S. W. Kansas Conf. Deaconess Home	1898	10,500 00			10	1	3	2		9,503	79	83		1,934	2,241 83	1,978 84
§Stone Settlement Home	1906	7,500 00	1,143 94		1					1,774		15		780		
‡*Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350 00														
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y	1906	30,000 00 xx 850 00	4,500 00		2					1,634		27	5,329	598	2,493 52	1,978 30
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	1911	5,000 00	1,000 00		3	3				883		3	1,184	1,353	2,442 32	2,237 45
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	xx 1,260 00		6,000 00	5	1	1	1		4,266		6	12,515	1,505	2,326 01	2,237 68
*Wing Rest Home	1906	2,500 00														
Washington Deaconess Home	1890	13,200 00	8,389 70		6					2,349				72	3,891 02	3,676 83
b Amee Home for Working Women and Girls	1911			5,500 00											1,178 02	1,176 98
°°Tillman Avenue Mission	1888	5,000 00														
Deaconesses on Detached Service					39	1										
Deaconesses to enter work after July 1, 1914					2											
Graduates to enter work after July 1, 1914						32										
¶Permanent Deaconess Fund July 1, 1914 (Invested)		*a* 1,000 00 12,000 00													*e* 318 48 4,606 74	3,367 85
Totals		$1,602,573 88	$268,377 34	$46,500 00	329	78	38	143	127	328,033	4,240	536	131,731	86,372	$330,236 11	$314,786 75

* Rest Homes are reported one-half the value of property, current expenses, and supplies, with the exception of Wing Rest Home, which is Deaconess property. The receipts and expenses of Wing Rest Home are reported with Shenk Memorial Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. x Endowment. xx Furnishings. §No financial report received. ‡No report. *b* Under the auspices of the Maine Conference Deaconess Home. °° Work and workers reported with Detroit Deaconess Home. ¶ The Permanent Deaconess Fund is reported in full here, as no other report has been made. *a* Short Loans. *e* Bank Balance, July 1, 1914.

STATISTICS OF THE DEACONESS WORK—Continued.

DEACONESS STATIONS.	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Value of Property Loaned	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students taking Bible Training	Students taking Nurse Training	Calls of all kinds made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate No. of Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate No. of Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Cash Receipts from all Sources (not including Annuities or Bank Balances)	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Albuquerque, N. M.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	2,366	.....	84	.....	.....	204 00	204 00
Altoona, Pa.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	1,766	.....	....	285	300	323 61	401 17
‖Burlington, Ia.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	1,101	.....	....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
*s*Burlington, Vt.	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
‖Chanute, Kans.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	1,120	.....	....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
‖Cunningham Children's Home	....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	46	2,400 00	2,400 00
‡East St. Louis, Ill.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
‖Hazelton, Pa.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	437	.....	....	1,728	272	400 00	400 00
*ss*Hurley, Wis.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	94	.....	....	.....	118	120 00	120 00
‡Hutchinson, Kans.	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
‖Kansas Conference	....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	..	....	....	2,772	.....	2	.....	251	1,600 00	1,600 00
‖Mt. Carmel, Pa.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	1,088	.....	9	125	.....	400 00	400 00
‡Marshall, Texas	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
‖Nebraska Conference	....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	..	....	....	4,700	.....	17	328	995	1,600 00	1,600 00
‖°°°St. Joseph, Mo	....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	..	....	....	2,974	.....	1	.....	.....	800 00	800 00
‡St. Louis, Mo.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
***South Chicago, Ill.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	615	.....	1	.....	170	215 00	215 00
b‖Syracuse, N. Y.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	1,200	.....	....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
‖Waterloo, Ia.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	2,011	.....	....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
‡Washington, Ia.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
‡Oklahoma City, Okla.	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	....	.....	.....	.....	29	1	..	....	....	22,244	.....	114	2,466	2,152	$9,662 61	$9,740 17
Grand Totals	....	$1,602,573 88	$268,377 34	$46,500 00	358	79	38	143	127	350,277	4,240	650	134,197	88,524	$339,898 72	$324,526 92

s Work and worker reported with E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home. ‖ Receipts and expenses approximated. ‡ No report. *ss* Four months' work reported.
°°° Report of but one worker received. *** Seven months' work reported. *b* Approximated number of calls.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.

¶ For Rest Homes only one half of receipts, disbursements, and balances are reported, with the exception of Wing Rest Home, which is deaconess property, and receipts and disbursements are reported with Shenk Memorial Deaconess Home.
* No report received.
** Returned for correction; not received again.
° Deficit reported last year, which was wrong. Correct figures given in this report.
§ Report incorrectly made last year.
§§ Balance in Building and Improvement Fund, $90.36. Deficit in Current Expense Fund, $192.28.
† There is a difference of $58.89 in last year's balance. This amount belongs to another fund and should not be reported here.
‡ Report for Current Expense only.

NOTE—*Annuities and Endowments are not included in cash receipts.*

Amee Home:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$0 46		
Cash from all sources	1,178 02		
Total Receipts		$1,178 48	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,176 98		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		1,176 98	
Balance, 1914			$1 50
Baltimore:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$1,248 32		
Cash from all sources	5,667 67		
Total Receipts		$6,915 99	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$5,784 71		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		5,784 71	
Balance, 1914			1,131 28
**Bancroft Rest Home:*			
°*Beth-El Hospital:*			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$314 11		
Cash from all sources	39,388 08		
Total Receipts		$39,702 19	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$39,345 56		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		39,345 56	
Balance, 1914			356 63

¶*Beulah Heights Rest Home:*

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$58 95		
Cash from all sources	992 96		
Total Receipts		$1,051 91	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,018 61		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		1,018 81	
Balance, 1914			33 10

§*Brooklyn:*

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$806 56		
Cash from all sources	4,420 25		
Total Receipts		$5,226 81	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$4,613 45		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		4,613 45	
Balance, 1914			613 36

Buffalo:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$10,396 88		
Cash from all sources	12,299 53		
Total Receipts		$22,696 41	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$14,192 39		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		14,192 39	
Balance, 1914			8,504 02

Cleveland:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$9 44		
Cash from all sources	9,673 29		
Total Receipts		$9,682 73	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$8,853 13		
Improvements	1,007 14		
Total Expenditure		9,860 27	
Debit Balance, 1914			177 54

Davis:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$70 07		
Cash from all sources	1,573 36		
Total Receipts		$1,643 43	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,374 96		
Improvements	88 45		
Total Expenditure		1,463 41	
Balance, 1914			180 02

‡*Detroit:*

Receipts—			
Debit Balance, 1913	$631 39		
Cash from all sources	4,358 69		
Total Receipts		$4,358 69	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$5,212 32		
Over-draft, 1913	631 39		
Total Expenditure		5,843 71	
Debit Balance, 1913			1,485 02

Duluth:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$4 88		
Cash from all sources	4,190 34		
Total Receipts		$4,195 22	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,853 44		
Improvements	1,165 46		
Total Expenditure		4,018 90	
Balance, 1914			176 32

Dwight W. Blakeslee:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$162 50		
Cash from all sources	2,473 61		
Total Receipts		$2,636 11	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,335 01		
Improvements	99 80		
Total Expenditure		2,434 81	
Balance, 1914			201 30

Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$303 10		
Cash from all sources	8,557 53		
Total Receipts		$8,860 63	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$9,535 61		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		9,535 61	
Debit Balance, 1914			674 98
**Elvira Olney Rest Home:*			
E. W. Griffin:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$423 51		
Cash from all sources	2,470 92		
Total Receipts		$2,894 43	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,308 04		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		2,308 04	
Balance, 1914			586 39
Graham Protestant Hospital:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$1,717 47		
Cash from all sources	13,247 67		
Total Receipts		$14,965 14	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$14,513 89		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		14,513 89	
Balance, 1914			451 25
Harrisburg:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$4 99		
Cash from all sources	1,041 53		
Total Receipts		$1,046 52	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$971 74		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		971 74	
Balance, 1914			74 78

Holden Memorial Deaconess Hospital:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$473 81		
Cash from all sources	6,726 09		
Total Receipts		$7,199 90	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$4,352 74		
Improvements	2,428 09		
Total Expenditure		6,780 83	
Balance, 1914			419 07

Holloway:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$338 84		
Cash from all sources	2,914 26		
Total Receipts		$3,253 10	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,943 08		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		2,943 08	
Balance, 1914			310 02

Indiana Conference:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	.....		
Cash from all sources	$1,903 40		
Total Receipts		$1,903 40	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,367 00		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		1,367 00	
Balance, 1914			536 40

Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$10 86		
Cash from all sources	8,074 00		
Total Receipts		$8,084 86	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$7,661 05		
Improvements	423 81		
Total Expenditure		8,084 86	
Balance, 1914			.....

Irene Maitland:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$34 09		
Cash from all sources	1,346 95		
Total Receipts		$1,381 04	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,031 58		
Improvements	119 50		
Total Expenditure		1,151 08	
Balance, 1914			229 96
§§*Italian Settlement, Utica, New York:*			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$229 77		
Cash from all sources	2,493 52		
Total Receipts		$2,723 29	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,825 21		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		2,825 21	
Debit Balance, 1914			101 92
Jersey City:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$75 08		
Cash from all sources	1,936 09		
Total Receipts		$2,011 17	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,956 13		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		1,956 13	
Balance, 1914			55 04
Kansas City National Training School:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$73 48		
Cash from all sources	12,854 38		
Total Receipts		$12,927 86	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$12,869 47		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		12,869 47	
Balance, 1914			58 39

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$2,532 71		
Cash from all sources	95,146 43		
Total Receipts		$97,679 14	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$87,571 15		
Improvements	10,054 16		
Total Expenditure		97,625 31	
Balance, 1914			53 83

McKelvey:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$341 68		
Cash from all sources	3,304 39		
Total Receipts		$3,646 07	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$3,395 80		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		3,395 80	
Balance, 1914			250 27

Maine Conference:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$6 87		
Cash from all sources	2,348 57		
Total Receipts		$2,355 44	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,355 15		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		2,355 15	
Balance, 1914			29

†*Margaret Evans:*

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$104 62		
Cash from all sources	3,856 66		
Total Receipts		$3,961 28	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$3,551 13		
Improvements	321 25		
Total Expenditure		3,872 38	
Balance, 1914			88 90

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$80 75		
Cash from all sources	6,156 47		
Total Receipts		$6,237 22	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$4,945 12		
Improvements	1,033 53		
Total Expenditure		5,978 65	
Balance, 1914			258 57
**Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota:*			
Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$1,914 96		
Cash from all sources	5,463 93		
Total Receipts		$7,378 89	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$4,178 34		
Settlement Work	449 34		
Total Expenditure		4,627 68	
Balance, 1914			2,751 21
Newark Conference:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$414 02		
Cash from all sources	2,844 48		
Total Receipts		$3,258 50	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,426 38		
Improvements	304 01		
Total Expenditure		2,730 39	
Balance, 1914			528 11
***New Jersey Conference:*			
Philadelphia:			
Receipts—			
Debit Balance, 1913	$323 77		
Cash from all sources	17,164 16		
Total Receipts		$17,164 16	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$16,563 43		
Improvements	493 27		
Total Expenditure		17,056 70	
Balance, 1914			107 46

Pittsburgh Conference:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$736 11		
Cash from all sources	4,803 30		
Total Receipts		$5,539 41	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$5,366 23		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		5,366 23	
Balance, 1914			173 18

Riddell Memorial:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$66 56		
Cash from all sources	2,326 01		
Total Receipts		$2,392 57	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,237 68		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		2,237 68	
Balance, 1914			154 89

Saint Paul:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$351 91		
Cash from all sources	3,350 85		
Total Receipts		$3,702 76	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$3,546 35		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		3,546 35	
Balance, 1914			156 41

San Francisco National Training School:

Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$993 62		
Cash from all sources	8,525 55		
Total Receipts		$9,519 17	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$8,732 67		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		8,732 67	
Balance, 1914			786 50

Shenk Memorial:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$289 92		
Cash from all sources	6,327 42		
Total Receipts		$6,617 34	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$5,258 05		
Improvements	983 70		
Total Expenditure		6,241 75	
Balance, 1914			375 59
Shesler:			
Receipts—			
Debit Balance, 1913	$152 53		
Cash from all sources	3,248 68		
Total Receipts		$3,248 68	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$3,229 73		
Over-draft	152 53		
Total Expenditure		3,382 26	
Debit Balance, 1914			133 58
Southwest Kansas Conference:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$748 90		
Cash from all sources	2,241 83		
Total Receipts		$2,990 73	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,978 84		
Improvements	545 05		
Total Expenditure		2,523 89	
Balance, 1914			466 84
***Stone Settlement:*			
**Thompson Rest Home:*			
Vermont Conference:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$80 94		
Cash from all sources	2,442 32		
Total Receipts		$2,523 26	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$2,237 45		
Improvements	105 00		
Total Expenditure		2,342 45	
Balance, 1914			180 81

Washington:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$171 56		
Cash from all sources	3,891 02		
Total Receipts		$4,062 58	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$3,676 83		
Improvements	.....		
Total Expenditure		3,676 83	
Balance, 1914			385 75
¶*Wing Rest Home:*			
Wyoming Conference:			
Receipts—			
Balance, 1913	$82 32		
Cash from all sources	2,080 68		
Total Receipts		$2,163 00	
Disbursements—			
Current Expenses	$1,766 65		
Improvements	295 50		
Total Expenditure		2,062 15	
Balance, 1914			100 85
Total Receipts of Deaconess Homes			$350,979 51
Debit Balance—			
Cleveland Deaconess Home		$177 54	
Detroit Deaconess Home		1,485 02	
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital		674 98	
Italian Settlement, Utica		101 92	
Shesler Deaconess Home		133 58	
			2,573 04
			$353,552 55
Total Disbursements			332,814 26
Balance in Treasuries			$20,738 29

FANNIE M. CUMMINGS, *Office Secretary,* Detroit, Mich.

Reports from Bureaus.

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.

WHITE WORK.

Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, Secretary, Franklin, O.

REBECCA McCLESKEY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.

(National.)

Mrs. Anna D. Elder, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia.

(Scholarship, $50.)

This Bureau has sustained a great loss in the death of the much-beloved Secretary, Mrs. McCarty. She had given herself so unselfishly to the interests of the work; had been ever ready to respond with gifts and sympathy to the needs of teachers and students. The memory of her bright, cheery nature, her earnest consecration, and her deep spirituality will rest as a benediction upon all.

One hundred and sixty girls and fifty-four boys have been enrolled in the Home this year. Eighty-three have received scholarship help. Eleven graduated in May. One young man will enter the ministry, having applied for admission to the Saint Louis Conference this fall. Thirty conversions have been reported during the year. All attend Sabbath school and church, and Epworth League group meetings are held in parlors, library, and study hall. The farm, bought two years ago, has added considerable to the income of the Home; also given practical training in farming to many of the boys.

At Nottingham Primary, Miss Fink has had a successful year. One of her assistants enters Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Kindergarten training. She goes as the beneficiary of the Queen Esther Circles of the West Ohio Conference.

We ask your continued interest, your prayers, and your support.

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, CEDARTOWN, GEORGIA.

(National.)

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Foss Zartman, Xenia, Ohio; Mrs. C. L. Roach, Washington, D. C.

(Scholarship, $50; Day School, $15.)

The year's record is most gratifying, and the prospects for the coming year are bright. The last obligation on the building has been met, and we enter the new year with no indebtedness. Miss Addlington, who has given valuable service in establishing the work, leaves for a much-needed rest, and Miss Harpst, a graduate of Rebecca McClesky, will be in charge. The Kindergarten has had from twenty to thirty enrolled. We need help to furnish lunch given these little ones each morning.

In addition to the regular work of the school, the superintendent and her assistants conduct night classes, sewing classes, mothers' meetings, hold Sunday school, church services, and still find time to visit in the Settlement Homes. A visiting nurse is greatly needed that the mothers may be taught practical lessons in caring for their sick and making the dwelling-place a real home. The salary of the Kindergarden teacher must be provided—twenty-five dollars per month. Who will help?

ALASKA (ESKIMOS).

(National.)

Mrs. R. H. Young, Secretary, Long Beach, Cal.

NOME.

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Superintendent.

Committee—Miss Martha Van Marter, New York City; Mrs. A. L. Johnson, University Place, Neb.; Mrs. H. M. Evans, St. Paul, Minn.

(Scholarship, $60.)

Miss Barnett, who initiated our work in Nome and has been most efficient, goes back to Jesse Lee Home, where she is much loved.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Baldwin seem more enthusiastic than ever over the opportunities for successful work. All services, including Sunday school and Young People's meetings, are well attended. Mr. Baldwin has been incessant in labors to secure adequate buildings for the work. As the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension allows us the use of a church and parsonage, Mr. Baldwin devoted himself to securing a gymnasium. By working long hours and inspiring Eskimo boys to help, he succeeded in keeping the cost within the appropriation. From outside sources we learn that the building is well adapted to its purpose and a credit to our Society. In addition to the gymnasium, it contains a large storeroom, pleasant housekeeping rooms, and a gallery for the use of spectators at "meets" and entertainments. It will, Mr. Baldwin thinks, be an attractive meeting-place for young people. We expect Dr. Nellie M. Cramer to remain in Nome this year, assist Mr. Baldwin, and make occasional itineraries to villages where there is neither physician nor missionary.

HILAH SEWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, SINUK.

(National.)

Miss Inez Walthall, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. S. J. Turner, Wayne, Pa.; Mrs. M. E. H. Yates, Ft. Edward, N. Y.; Mrs. F. F. Safford, Minneapolis, Minn.

(Scholarship, $60.)

Our work grows. More children attended Hilah Seward Home last year than ever. Providing for these and repairing damages from the disastrous flood have depleted our funds. Nine children were admitted after the list of supplies needed for the coming year had been forwarded, which necessitated the sending of a supplementary list, hence larger pledges are needed.

The additional work and nervous strain caused by the flood overtaxed our missionaries. Dr. Cramer was impelled to ask for a change, or retirement, and Miss Howard, from Kansas City Training School, will assist Miss Walthall. Pray for these isolated workers.

ALASKA (ALEUTS).

(National.)

MRS. J. H. PARSONS, *Secretary.*
3507 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, Ohio; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio.

JESSE LEE INDUSTRIAL HOME, UNALASKA.

C. W. NEWHALL, *Superintendent.*
(Scholarship, $60.)

Our teachers try to make Jesse Lee Home the social center where the village folks can come with their joys and sorrows, and find love and sympathy. Teachers and children work together and get results. They have made over $500 worth of beautiful needlework and fancy articles during the last two years. The money derived from this work has been used for needed repairs about the Homes. The chapel has been papered and painted; also the parlor, two halls, and library painted and papered. All the buildings will be repainted this summer from the same fund. Forty-five dollars was given by teachers and children to other Homes at the annual meeting in Syracuse. This money was derived from a tenth or tithe of money earned by children, some in the Home and some who have recently left the Home.

Our teachers are a fine corps of workers. The Superintendents, Dr. and Mrs. Newhall, are beloved by teachers and village folks. Miss Winchell, our Matron, is out for a short rest; she is a splendid worker, and we hope will return to us again. Miss Cook and Miss Supernaw are both faithful and competent teachers. Miss Barnett has returned to fill the vacancy left by Miss Winchell's vacation, and feels quite at home in her old quarters. William Bayliss, our Eskimo boy, after three years in the States, has gone to Nome to assist Dr. Baldwin; his health needed the cold of his native country. He is a manly Christian boy and clever in his work, and proves that it pays to help Alaska children. Some of his handiwork will be seen at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, in the Government Building—three fine pieces of hand-made furniture.

Our hospital has been a boon to the islanders and the natives of the adjacent mainland for hundreds of miles. Many ills and accidents have been taken care of this year. The health of the children and in the village is good; no serious illness or deaths in the Home for several years. The number remains about the same. One marriage, and three boys have left the Home, and one small girl. Three other new ones have been taken in place of those who have left. Pledges are needed for scholarships and salary. Do not forget this important charge belongs to you. Send supplies addressed, "Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska, care of Seattle Transfer Co., Seattle, Washington, via Alaska Steamship Company." For information send to Mrs. J. H. Parsons, 3507 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, Washington, Bureau Secretary for Aleuts.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION HOME.

(National.)

MISS EMMA TRESCOTT, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. E. R. Heckman, Chairman, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. D. Tressler, Secretary, Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. A. Breish, Treasurer, Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

We are completing the ninth year of our ministrations to the Slavic people of Hazleton, Pa., and vicinity. They have been years of strenuous

toiling, but of glorious results in this part of the Master's vineyard "white already unto harvest."

At our central point our work has been better organized and developed along the lines already begun and new departments opened. Sewing classes better attended and better work done. Great interest on the part of the girls in cooking classes, and several of these girls coming from their homes in connection with saloons, have been helped wonderfully.

English and music lessons are not large in numbers, but the close contact with the few has given us wonderful opportunities for service. One of our beautiful Bohemian girls has been promoted to public school. Recently she said, "I want to go to public school a few years, then go to Rust Hall and graduate, and then go to New York to help our girls as they first land in America."

The kindergarten known as the "Jean Staples Memorial" is the new department just opened in the Home. This was equipped by our efficient Conference Corresponding Secretary in memory of her beautiful daughter, who was taken to her heavenly home three years ago under such sad circumstances. Our prayer is that the beauty of her character may be reflected in the lives of many of these dear needy children.

Beaver Brook. Our work continues at this point with great interest. Drunkenness, ignorance, and poverty abound, and but few uplifting influences. The great need is for children's work. We look forward to the time, perhaps during the coming year, when we may have a building of our own, where we can advance our work and give greater help to these representatives of many nations.

Melensville.—Here we have opened a sewing school. Splendid Slovak girls have been in attendance. Eighteen completed our course last year. We hope to advance the work there during the coming year.

Ebervale. Here a Sunday school has been in progress for some months. We hope to continue during the year.

These points are all reached by our workers who reside in the Home in Hazleton.

Berwick.—This great center for missionary operations is nearly twenty-miles away. Our missionary resides in the community, conducts a kindergarten, sewing classes, English, and assists in the Sunday school. Truly our ministrations are needed here. Our work is conducted in the basement of the church and is almost entirely supported by the local Woman's Home Missionary Society, always loyal and aggressive, sympathizing with the mission worker and encouraging her at all times.

Our aggregate attendance in all these points during the year has reached nearly four thousand, while thousands more have been visited in their homes and ministered unto in many ways as their needs demand.

This year a church has been erected in Hazleton, where our workers assist in all departments. Here are two Slovak ministers and one at Berwick. A paper is published by one of them, which is the only evangelical paper published for this nationality.

Once more we come to you rejoicing in our Father's love and in his blessings upon this work, once more thanking you for your kindly support and the continuance of your interest and prayers.

CHINESE WORK.

(National.)

Mrs. J. E. Piatt, Secretary,
2033 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Fannie E. Humphreys, Treasurer,
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Mrs. W. B. Spofford, Recording Secretary,
21115 Durant Ave., Berkeley, California.

ORIENTAL HOME FOR CHINESE GIRLS,

940 Washington St., San Francisco, California.
(Scholarship, $70. Kindergarten, $15.)

Another year has been added to the many that have gone before of successful work among the Chinese.

The Oriental Home has given of its best efforts toward the training of the girls who call it home.

Mrs. Anna M. Dye, the new Superintendent, has very quickly adjusted herself to the arduous duties of the position, and is carrying forward the work with consecration and zeal. The girls have been faithful and diligent in school and Home, and are deserving of praise.

Three times the past few months has the sharp ring of the doorbell in the night brought the Superintendent to the door, there to find a pale, trembling girl seeking refuge.

The mission schools, both in the English and Chinese language, have been largely attended, and excellent results have been realized. For five years Caroline Lee has been at the head of our schools, and has proved herself most capable and efficient. The National Young Women's Christian Association, recognizing her exceptional ability, has asked her of us, and will make her their Secretary in Canton, China. While we feel bereft indeed, we could not withhold her from this wider field of work and influence.

Our missionaries are faithful in their visitations, and have seen the fruit of their labors in added members in Sunday school and church. Mrs. Chow, as missionary and Kindergartner, wields a tremendous influence for good.

The matter of finance this year is of serious import. It is our purpose to appeal to our friends to make such pledges to the work as will enable us to go forward without serious embarrassment.

CITY WORK.

MARCY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL.

(National.)

Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Chairman, 6817 Union Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Committee—Mrs. Margaret Hubbell, Vice-Chairman, 3444 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Stehman, Recording Secretary 2552 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. W. Baumgartner, Treasurer, 6627 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

To have actually seen the work, rather than to read the story of it, would be vastly better; also to have had a part in the Sunday school, in the Bohemian mothers' prayer-meeting, and Jewish mothers' clubs.

The happy crowds of boys and girls in our newly equipped gymnasium, industrial, and club work. You would have shared the unbounded delight of the kindergarten children when they beheld the basket of fruit which their pennies (109 of them) had purchased for tubercular "Rosie," the little girl "with the broke feet," they said, for they had never seen her walk and she has since died.

Little brother has brought little sister, whose arm has been burned, and mother has applied black ink as "first aid" until they can reach our dispensary, where they are sure that it will be properly cared for.

Eager young people in the night school learning to become good citizens. Fourteen converted.

Outings to the wonderful country to "see the cows' nests," the children said, and where it was first learned that "potatoes grew in the ground" and were therefore "dirty" and unfit to eat.

Eighty-five present, Jew and Gentile, on Thanksgiving Day, joining heartily in singing our gospel songs and service of thanksgiving. Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty have thoroughly enjoyed our little playground, size about 48x35 feet.

In all the activities 32,910 have had some part.

We pay tribute to our faithful workers, we express heartfelt appreciation for the help you have given, and we earnestly appeal to you to continue to pray and to pledge for this work that we may take no backward step.

We are sure that you will prove your loyalty to our new, capable, and efficient chairman as you have to the retiring one.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Chairman.
Mrs. J. H. Stehman, Secretary.

Italian Mission, Chicago.

Children crowding in so that the Sunday school is crowded out of the Sunday school room into the auditorium; clubs, classes, and playground full to overflowing; children petitioning to have first communion in our church; neighborhood mothers bringing their babies to us to be baptized; kindergarten with a waiting list; night school with a record enrollment; new members added to the church roll—this indicates somewhat our progress at the First Italian Methodist Church.

There has been a large amount of neighbood ministration through distributing flowers and Sunday school pictures, accompanying patients to dispensaries, sending children to the country in the summer, co-operating with the coal distribution plan in the winter, and with all such helpful agencies. How about those stories told our people of devils living in all the Protestant churches? Our children will tell you, "'Tain't so, for we'se been to see." And fathers and mothers, too, have been to see and remained to believe. Miss Amsden, *Missionary.*

South Chicago Mission Field.

On December 13, 1913, Miss Ella Orme, Deaconess, began her work at South Chicago and Stony Island. During the ten months she has made 902 calls, with 192 Bible readings and prayers in the homes; 223 garments were given out; 48 sick persons were furnished with jelly and canned fruit; 23 families aided; 361 meetings were attended; 84 new members were secured for the various departments; 516 hours were spent in study and home work in preparation for teaching the Bible study classes every week. Mrs. J. M. Ryan, *Chairman.*

Lincoln Street Industrial School.

On May 1, 1914, the Industrial School of the Lincoln Street Institutional Church closed by far its best year, with twenty-nine graduates. The enrollment for the year was 721; the average weekly attendance was 375. There was a larger attendance of older boys than ever, and the grade of work was better and more interest was manifested. The boys worked at pottery, bookbindindg, basketry, wood burning, brass piercing, carpentry, printing, general metal work, and mechanical drawing. The girls were taught plain sewing, dressmaking, and making shirtwaists.

Vacation Bible School.

The school opened Monday, June 29, and closed on Friday, August 7. Total enrollment, 431; average attendance, 183; nations represented, 15. There were enrolled 115 Germans, 87 Poles, 63 Irish, 54 Slavs, 26 Bohemians, and smaller numbers of Swedes, French, Austrians, Italians, Greeks, Scots, Americans, Lithuanians, Crotians, and Jews.

About four hundred children were taken on outing trips to the parks and on a boat trip to Waukegan, Illinois. We feel that this was the most successful year we have had. Mrs. J. H. Stehman, *Chairman.*

Spring Valley and Ladd.

An important work is now established among the miners of Illinois at Spring Valley and Ladd. Our workers made over three thousand calls, gave out one hundred and fifty Bibles, and organized two Auxiliaries, two Queen Esther Circles, three Home Guard Bands, three Mothers' Jewels Bands, with an enrollment of over two hundred.

On August 7, 1914, the eighth annual Jessie May Keiser Outing was given to over five hundred mothers and children. Four ministers gave stirring addresses on this occasion, appealing for better living and home life, Bible study, and higher ideals.

There is no greater work in foreign fields nor in the homeland than this work among the miners of Illinois, most of whom are foreigners and many of whom cannot read nor write.

We pray that He through whom the work began will guide us on to greater results. Mrs. R. W. Salter, *Chairman.*

Hobbs House.

In looking over the work for the year at Hobbs House, we feel it has been a good one. While we have not seen all of our plans and desires for the Home fulfilled, we feel that some good has been accomplished, that quite a goodly number have been helped, that we have been able to give a real home to many needy girls. Some of these girls have no other home but Hobbs House.

The House has been full practically all of the time, and many have been turned away on account of our limited accommodations .

A number of our girls have united with the church and, we believe, are living good, Christian lives.

Our twenty-eight girls are a happy, contented family, all striving to do for themselves and to be a help to each other. The girls are all very appreciative of what the Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing for them, and as they are leaving us we find they are making good and are going out to fill positions of trust and responsibility and for service to others less fortunate than themselves.

We are hoping and praying for a new home suited to our work, where we would be able to help more of these, our sisters, who are in need of just such a home as Hobbs House.

MRS. MATTHEW W. PINKERTON, *Chairman.*

WEST SIDE WORK.

Miss Lewis, our Deaconess, has spent 2,305 hours in the work; made one thousands calls; assisted in meetings; distributed food, clothing, literature, and in many other ways aided needy families. She has aided many children by numerous visits to the Juvenile Court. She has secured one hundred and four signatures to the temperance pledge; arranged two outings for fifty children, and an automobile ride for twenty.

By keeping in touch with families whose children are in our Sunday school, the gospel has been carried into many homes.

Many stories of sorrow and trouble come to our missionary, and how best to deal with each one has often been a serious problem.

MRS. F. M. LEYDA, *Chairman.*

SOUTH SIDE.

South Park Avenue and South Side Mission were in the prosperous residence section but a few years ago. Now they are downtown churches, surrounded by Hebrews, Negroes, and foreigners. The large residences formerly owned and occupied by our own people are now rooming houses. The church buildings are in the possession of the City Missionary Society.

The work is successfully carried on because the Woman's Home Missionary Society has provided workers who have given their entire time to help the pastors. These workers have made one hundred and forty-seven calls a month, working with the children, relieving the needy, and providing helpful social surroundings for the young.

About one hundred have been received into South Park Avenue Church during the year. MRS. J. P. BRUSHINGHAM, *Chairman.*

WICKER PARK.

Miss Viola Miller, our Deaconess at Wicker Park Church, reports 720 calls made in her seven months' work. She has written 526 postal cards and letters; given 12 persons material relief, 12 bouquets to the sick, and 37 children into the Sunday school; 23 persons were converted through personal work and home visitation. Five meetings have been held, and Miss Miller has had charge of the chorus choir.

ERIE STREET.

Miss Mae Schall, our Deaconess at Erie Street, reports 1,636 calls made, 293 pieces of literature given out, 128 letters and postal cards written, 200 garments given out; relief given to 104 persons; 50 bouquets were delivered; 47 children were brought into the Sunday school, and 27 public meetings were held. MRS. C. C. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

HALSTED STREET MISSION.

The Halsted Street Institutional Church has had a most successful year. We have a great opportunity. Just the enumeration of the many departments with which we carry on our all-round ministry to this community would take too much space.

Our great Sunday school, which is supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has had a splendid year. Rev. Edwin Stodghillis is our Sunday school Superintendent.

The Sunday school averaged three hundred and eighty in attendance for six months this past year. We have an adult Bible class of thirty-five. The Lord has greatly blessed the spiritual life of our church.

We are very grateful for the generous support of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. J. B. MARTIN, *Pastor.*

ROCKFORD (ILLINOIS) ITALIAN WORK.

A kindergarten was opened in the basement of the Winnebago Street Church on October 1, 1913. Thirty-five children are enrolled, two thirds of whom are foreign. There are fifty boys and girls in the clubs, nearly all of whom are of foreign birth. On Sunday afternoons there is a story hour for the children, and three evenings a week a men's class for the study of English.

Miss Johnson has made 452 calls, taught 36 English and music classes, attended 30 missionary and committee meetings; distributed clothing, food, toys, household furniture; sent a visiting nurse to many homes, and helped needy ones find work.

Many of the children attend Sunday school, Epworth League, and church services. AGNES M. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

GLENN HOME.

641 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(National.)

MRS. D. JEWELL DURRELL, Chairman, 3825 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. J. H. Race, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Kline, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. J. G. Ebersole, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS CAROLYN WOODS, Superintendent.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

The record of the past twelve months stands clearly as one of the best. All departments have been maintained without calling upon the General Society for aid, this because the Auxiliaries and Circles have dealt so generously with us. The homelife has attracted the young women and the Home has been comfortably filled at all seasons.

The two kindergartens have done a wonderful work in brightening the lives of the children, the majority coming from homes of the foreign people; the lessons taught are carried by the little ones to the heart of the family life and there bear much fruit.

The prayer services held in the Home, the grace at meals, all have their bearing upon the Christian line of work which is the ultimate aim of the Glenn Home. Letters from young women who have gone back to former homes express their appreciation of such an environment, and many a daughter has been saved to her parents through the instrumentality of these noble workers in the Home.

Friends have sent in donations all during the year which have added largely to our comfort.

The need of a new Home for the housing of these young women is felt more and more each day. Conditions have changed with the passing years since the Home was established in what was then a most desirable part of the city of Cincinnati. We are trusting our friends from the East and West will help us to provide this new Home. Our building fund needs to grow, and we feel the assurance that we will be able to fill many more rooms when the space is afforded. Cincinnati needs Christian Homes for the noble girls who earn their livelihood.

HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MEDICAL MISSION.

36 Hull St., Boston, Mass.
(National.)

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Superintendent.
Mrs. D. F. Barber, Treasurer.

We can report progress in our medical work the past year. In the dispensary 14,240 treatments have been given, in the district 2,408; total treatments for the year, 16,643. Operations performed, 313. Obstretical cases cared for, 206. Nurses' calls, professional and social, 3,952. We cannot count the kind words spoken, wise and helpful suggestions, watchful care of expectant mothers, the personal touches that have been given. These, in addition to our medical help, have made our foreign neighbors feel that we are truly their friends. One Italian man, who brought his sick baby to us, said, "We know you care for the baby, not the money." The work has been greatly benefited by having a resident graduate physician who has lived at the Mission and given his whole time to the work. We are expecting to have his services for another year. Our settlement worker was taken ill immediately after Christmas; it was sometime before we could secure another permanent worker, but we were able to continue the work. In the June exhibition were displayed many nice garments and dresses, beautiful embroidery, and basketry, the work of our club girls. I wish every "Home Missionary" woman might have heard the patriotic entertainment given by our children at this time, and listened to the little Italian boys as they sang with great gusto, "There is no flag in any land like our own Red, White, and Blue." In addition to our usual Christmas festivities, we invited the new babies of the year, with their mothers, to a Christmas tree, giving each a present. The improved moments and lost opportunities of the year are all in the past. The future before us. With gratitude to all who have so kindly assisted us, we ask continued interest, that we may begin now a year of greater usefulness to the unfortunate who are neighbors of Medical Mission.

THE EPWORTH HOME FOR GIRLS.

3410 Morgan Street, Saint Louis, Missouri.
(Conference.)

Directors—Dr. J. T. Shoemaker, *President Board of Directors;* George Warren Brown, *President Board of Trustees;* Mrs. C. W. Woods, *President Saint Louis District Woman's Home Missionary Society.*

Miss Ida M. Bentley, *Superintendent.*

The larger number of applicants are from the Juvenile Court, and are girls thus removed from bad environments and associates. Not five per cent comes from normal homes, and about three applicants each week are refused.

The Home successfully combines the constructive discipline of the school with the sympathetic influence of the home and the ethical outlook of the church.

The domestic arts—housekeeping, cooking, laundry work, and sewing—are taught, and each girl has her allotted duty to perform.

Each girl spends fifteen hours each week in the schoolroom—grades third to eighth. In several cases girls have advanced beyond these and are now working their way through other schools.

Brought under direct Christian influence, the majority united with the Methodist church and are transformed in life.

EAST CENTRAL STATES.

(National.)

COLORED WORK.

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT, Secretary, 1227 E. 57th St., Chicago, Ill.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME AND LURANDUS BEACH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

MISS ALSIE B. DOLE, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. A. Stratford, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia; Mrs. E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

(Scholarship, $50.)

Both Home and school were filled to their utmost capacity, and closed their twenty-seventh year with a graduating class of twenty-four girls.

Prizes for proficiency in English, skill in Domestic Science, and excellence in Bible study were given by three ministers of the North Caroline Conference.

The religious element in education is given prominence, and the Bible is one of the text-books used.

Because of the decision to establish the Colored Deaconess Training School in connection with this work, preparation is being made for advanced courses in study and nurse-training.

The usual work in connection with Berry Chapel, which is the outgrowth of our work here, has been well sustained by teachers and pupils.

Our great need is a larger amount of Student Aid.

BROWNING INDUSTRIAL HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, CAMDEN, S. C.

MRS. H. E. MOWER, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. Geo. E. Parkes, Melrose, Mass.; Miss M. E. Stewart, Providence, R. I.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The enrollment at Mather Academy has averaged about two hundred and fifty boys and girls, with sixty-eight girls resident in Browning Home.

Our teachers have done most faithful work on all lines, with the result that we had seven boys and girls graduating in a full Normal Course. Excellent work was done in the cooking and sewing classes. The religious interests of the pupils are never overlooked. In addition to the regular chapel services and evening devotions, prayer meetings are conducted by the girls, and the Sabbath school, Epworth League, and missionary meeting well sustained.

At Ephesus and Wesley Plantation Churches our teachers come in helpful contact with about two thousand colored people, and are giving needed instruction in the practical moralities of a Christian life, as well as inspiring them with larger ideas of the possibilities of their race in the future.

Consderable improvements have been made both in the building and grounds.

We have special need the coming year of Student Aid, owing to the restricted cotton market in South Carolina, since cotton is the main support of our patrons.

FLORIDA.

Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Secretary 32 N. 12 St., Richmond, Ind.

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE.

(National.)

Miss Bertha E. Losee, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Olla G. Davis, Middletown, Ind.; Mrs. M. H. Nason, Cleveland, O.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The new State law, forbidding white teachers, brought difficulty and great anxiety to our Faculty. With unwavering faith in the promise of Him who said, "Fear not, I will go with thee," they went forward courageously, and the divine blessing has been most graciously upon the work.

We were fortunate in securing a number of the best Negro teachers in the city, several of them our own graduates; with their loyalty and hearty co-operation the year closed successfully. One hundred and twenty-five students were registered in the Home Department and one hundred in the Day School. Nineteen promising young women were in the graduating class, most of whom will return for the Normal training. The presence of our Lord has been manifest in a gracious revival among the students. More than forty accepted Christ as their Saviour, and every girl in the Home professed to be a Christian. A beautiful sight it was, when on one Sabbath day more than thirty were baptized and taken into the Methodist Church.

During the year we erected a fire escape and made some changes inside to comply with a new State law.

With the most careful financiering and the wise supervision of our capable, efficient Superintendent, Miss Bertha E. Losee, we are pleased to record another successful year for Boylan.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE.

(National.)

Committee—Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. D. L. Rhone, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. E. Y. King, Cincinnati, O.

(For Report see Hospital Bureau.)

EMERSON MEMORIAL HOME AND SCHOOL, OCALA, FLA.

(National.)

Mingled are our feelings as we recount the sacrifices, privations, and conscientious endeavor which has characterized the labors and enriched both teacher and student at Emerson. For more than a score of years it has written a worthy history and written it large and indelibly in lives of hundreds of young women. Its successes, under God's guiding hand, call for our most profound gratitude and justly merits our pride. The inspiration and equipment received has enabled them to assume responsibilities, with credit to themselves and honor to the Society. Some of our best teachers to-day, both in private and public schools, are graduates from dear old Emerson.

Since the new Boylan at Jacksonville was built, with its splendid equipment, it has been a question in the minds of many friends whether

it would not be wise to consider the advisability of moving Emerson farther south; and a tract of land at Tampa, Fla., has been offered the Society if they will consider building. At a meeting of the Board in April it was decided that, with the present conditions of finance, it would be best to close Emerson for the present, with the view of opening it farther south later on.

We sincerely regret that this seemed necessary, but most glad to know that its closing year at Ocala was one of the very best. A fine class of five young women graduated with honor to themselves and the school. Memory's pages are full, written with experiences in character building that will not allow Emerson to be forgotten; many will rise up and call her "Blessed."

GEORGIA.

(National.)

COLORED WORK.

MRS. K. S. BURNETT, Secretary, 4725 Northwood St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

THAYER HOME, SOUTH ATLANTA.

MISS FLORA MITCHELL, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Mary Haven Thirkield, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. H. Bayliss, River Forest, Ill.; Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, New London, Connecticut.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The work in Thayer Home during the past year has moved successfully. Forty-two girls, with the Superintendent, Miss Mitchell, and her six teachers, brought our family up to forty-nine.

Dressmaking.—This is a class of fifty-seven young women who are not in any other department of the school, and spend four days each week—hours 9 A. M. to 3.15 P. M. One hundred and seventy-five girls were enrolled in the sewing class. These were all the girls from the Clark University, from the grade school and normal and college preparatory classes; these, with the dressmaking classes, had a fine exhibit at Commencement.

One hundred and thirty-two were enrolled in the cooking classes.

This year our building has been improved by the addition of a new heating system at a cost of $1,135, thus doing away entirely with the use of stoves, except for cooking purposes. By building an addition to the rear of the house we were enabled to have the much-needed additional bath-room and toilets. With some new furnishings and electric light work, repairs to roof and laundry, this Home will be in good condition for some years to come.

Miss Mitchell has secured a large room in South Atlanta, on Gommon Avenue, for a Kindergarten which will open on Monday, September 28. We feel that this is an excellent move, for the greatest good to the greatest number.

We need your financial help and prayers for the coming year.

HAVEN HOME AT SPEEDWELL SETTLEMENT.

Miss Viola Baldwin, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. G. B. Murray, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. C. B. M. Sprowler, Frankfort, Pa.; Mrs. D. Daily, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

(Scholarship, $50.)

This little Home with one dormitory over one school room, two teachers' rooms, four small rooms in which to live and work, fixes our limitations.

Seventeen girls approaching womanhood have been under careful teachers in the school room, disciplined so far as possible in the ideal home life, trained in the art of domestic science, been guided spiritually, and, with one exception, have affiliated church relations, and during the vacation period are gladdening the hearts of loved ones in the lowly cabin homes dotting the pinelands and cotton-fields of Georgia. Four completed the course; fourteen wish to return; nearly all in the grades were promoted; and the exhibit on patron's day, of fancy work and finished garments, brightening the walls and covering tables, were attractive to the critical, marvelous to the eyes of parents and guardians, and truly inspiring to the faithful workers.

In the Day School we are crowded, an average of eighty children in attendance daily. We cannot do our best work with the larger girls in so small a space. We are trying to hold our work and make good until our new building is up. We have the ground and it is paid for. We are praying for the ideal Home.

Applications by scores—sometimes ten a day—come piling up, many of whom plead to be allowed to work, not for a luxury, but for the everyday pressing need of an ordinary school and home training.

Help us with your prayer and substantial gifts to make good to these people who look to us for help!

IMMIGRANT WORK.

(National.)

Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Secretary, 2434 N. Marshall Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York; Miss Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Miss Winetta Stacks, 611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, Kensington Park, Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. E. R. Willis, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

IMMIGRANT GIRLS' HOME.

9 State Street, New York, N. Y.

Miss Alma E. Mathews, Missionary.

Committee—President, Mrs. Frank Hagan, New York, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Adelaide S. Church, 925 Union Ave., New York, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Marion L. Keys, 267 W. 90th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ships met	1,089
New arrivals in the Home	350
Nationalities represented	11
Letters written	1,885
Telegrams sent	44
Girls sent to friends	195
Girls sent to situations	157

Girls cared for at the Home	1,086
Lodgings provided	5,952
Meals served	17,412

This bureau of the work of our Society was organized to protect girls and women coming to this country who became the innocent victims of a dreadful evil.

Ellis Island, the by far largest landing port, opened the first Immigrant Home, now No. 9 State Street. Hundreds of girls have been saved by the efforts of our missionaries and have thanked God for the Home's shelter and protection.

IMMIGRANT'S HOME.

73 Marginal Street, East Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, Missionary.

Committee—President, Miss Mary W. Perry, 48 Maple Street, Malden, Mass.; Treasurer, Miss Hattie B. Cooper, 1 Kensington Park, Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. J. M. Leonard, Malden, Mass.

Immigrants' Home and Annex (East Boston).
For year ending June 30, 1914.

Steamers and trains met	132
Lodgings furnished	4,255
Meals served	11,842
Women	515
Men	617
Children	145
Catholics	374
Jews	40
Protestants	863
Tracts and papers distributed	1,195
Telegrams and telephones sent	689
Letters and postals written	514
Girls sent to friends	71
Situations secured	3
Garments distributed	2,018
Times represented the work	49
Helped on piers	2,493
Stayed in home without lodging	76
Nationalities	27

East Boston Imigrant's Home was opened over twenty-five years ago. This rescues men as well as women and children. Men were the victims of saloon-keepers and sharks; hence the name Immigrant's Home. Hundreds have been saved who otherwise would have been wretchedly lost to humanity and citizenship.

PHILADELPHIA IMMIGRANT STATION.

Miss Amanda Ford, Deaconess.

Committee—Mrs. C. W. Bickley, 2434 N. Marshall Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Winetta Stacks, 611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. E. Fahnistock, 915 Farragut Terrace, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

Ships met, incoming	92
Ships met, outgoing	92
Visits to the station	428

Visits to the hospital	618
Number of persons visited	1,289
Number of Bibles distributed	36,200
Number of papers distributed	1,720
Number of cards distributed	1,400
Number of toys given out	205
Number of times food given and secured	2,166
Number of garments given	158
Number of families aided	1,118
Number of individuals helped	2,166
Number of situations secured	9
Number of nationalities	46
Hours in immigrant work	3,554
Cash received for immigrant work	$100
Cash expended for immigrant work	$100
Passengers	50,240
Books	125
Tracts	175
Remarks, business calls	722

Philadelphia maintained a Home for immigrants for about nine years. Since that time the work has been carried on by a deaconess. No one can estimate the value of the kindly ministrations proffered in this lonely hour of strangers in a strange land.

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRANT STATION.

San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Katherine Maurer, Deaconess.

Committee—Mrs. E. R. Willis, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. C. B. Perkins, 85 Scott Street, San Francisco, Cal.

July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914.

Calls made in the interest of the work	567
Calls received (business)	78
Literature distributed—	
(a) Gospels and Testaments	2,684
(b) Cards with Scripture texts	6,558
(c) Tracts, papers, books	1,776
Bouquets of flowers distributed	236
Persons given material aid	42
Money expended	$49.99
Letters and postals written	373
Employment secured	7
Meetings addressed on the work	30
Number of nationalities	25

Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., has an ever-increasing and difficult kind of work. Picture brides from Japan. Chinese and Hindoos are there; two of the latter telling the missionary they "believed in her Jesus."

INDIAN AND MEXICAN WORK.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

(National.)

Miss Katherine H. Bassett, Secretary, 1253 W. 54th. St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Secretary Emeritus, Troy, N. Y.

NAVAJO MISSION, FARMINGTON, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bero, Superintendents.

(Scholarship, $50.)

Aside from the running expenses of the Home for the year, we have nearly paid for the second fifteen acres of land.

This gives us thirty acres, which in a short time will supply many of our needs—fruits, vegetables, and alfalfa. Our two cows furnish nearly the milk and butter, and when our two calves mature, we will have enough for all needs. Twenty-five hogs at present and many chickens. The chickens more than pay for their keep. Vegetables and fruit are sold, enough to pay for the sugar and cans needed for the canning season.

Thirty-one children have been in the Home the past year, and are showing much improvement in their school work.

Our doctor came to us in May, and we are hoping to get and keep the children in better physical condition in the future.

Our workers are busy during the summer getting clothing ready for another year and caring for the vegetables and fruit canning. As the children do not use butter, fruit butters and jellies are given them for their bread.

Our Home cannot accommodate more children at present, so if our new friends that want special work will make their pledges for other parts of the work, it will be appreciated.

Our boys want balls and bats, as baseball is about the only sport they care for.

We need school supplies and medicines for the doctor's use. And, of course, all other supplies have to be replenished every year. Any one not knowing what is needed may write to the Secretary or the Superintendent for suggestions.

Please inform the Secretary of your pledges.

INDIAN WORK IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Secretary, 1434 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Committee—Mrs. Richard Fisher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Flora W. Bechtel, Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Edwin Locke, Topeka, Kan.

PONCA MISSION, WHITE EAGLE, OKLA.

(National.)

Rev. J. H. Schlapback, Missionary in Charge.
Mrs. J. H. Schlapback, Assistant.

The past year has been one of slow but steady progress. Not only have our Indians become more interested, but many white people have come to realize their responsibility to their Red brothers.

We are glad to report another year of faithful service and efficient work at our Ponca Mission.

Rev. Schlapback says in a recent letter: "A year ago there were homes where the missionaries were not welcome and sometimes not admitted; to-day we do not know of a home on the Reservation where we do not have a genuine welcome."

A few significant facts are—that when Chief Whiteagle died his family requested a Christian funeral service be held at church; that the Christian returned students assisted our missionaries in public services in the dance halls, and that Indian girls have been organized into a Queen Esther Circle, delegates from which attended the Annual Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Convention, Oklahoma Conference, at the expense of their parents.

The improvements to our property during the year have been a new barn, fences, well, and a cement walk.

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTE, KAN., R. F. D. 3.

(National.)

Owing to the resignation, in June, of Rev. and Mrs. Hill, we have had to secure new missionaries for our Pottawatomie Mission. We are happy to have been able to secure Rev. and Mrs. Plowman to fill this place.

Our mission house has been repainted and papered throughout.

Through the generosity of the ladies of Philadelphia Conference, we have secured the much-needed team called the "Richard Fisher" team.

INDIAN WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

(National.)

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Secretary, 464 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Committee—Mrs. J. M. Cause, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Nina G. Blake, Box 353, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. A. C. Stevens, The Lafayette, Berkeley, Cal.; Miss Laura Charnock, 325 Breed St., Los Angeles, Cal.

YUMA MISSION.

An Indian evangelist conducted a meeting among the Yumas, preaching to them in their language. More than a score asked for prayer. Blind Joe's consecration makes him an effective preacher as he now proclaims Christ to his people.

Our medical work continues to be a strong factor in gaining the confidence of this tribe.

Maria is indispensable as a helper to Mrs. Crouch. Fifty-six Indians have signed the temperance pledge, some of them having been among the worst drunkards of the tribe. This causes Bro. Crouch to rejoice. "Surely goodness and mercy have followed us" all the year.

STICKNEY MISSION.

For over twenty years we have done educational work among the Nooksack Indians, that they may take their places on an equal footing with their white neighbors.

We have looked forward to the time when we could place the younger generation in the public schools. This we have now done, closing our day school, and we feel we have taken a great advance step which will make the children more independent and the sooner overcome their Indian superstitions.

We will keep the Field Matron, Mrs. Gilbert, who will visit in the homes, teaching the women how to best care for their children and themselves.

GREENVILLE MISSION.

Much has been accomplished at this Mission. The chapel has been repaired and renovated, painted outside and inside, and all the work done by the missionary without any expense to the Society, except for material.

As there was no house to live in, we found it necessary to start the building of a cottage for our workers. This was begun with a small fund in hand, and two nice rooms completed. Now the other part is in building and we hope to have it finished before cold weather. Bro. Reader deserves great credit for his work and the saving to our Society thereby. The religious life of the community is put on a higher plane because of the missionaries' presence, and the helpful influence of both these good people, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, among the Indians old and young can never be computed.

ITALIAN MISSION, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, Superintendent and Chairman of Committee, 699 Main Street, East.

Miss Hattie R. Coe, Assistant Superintendent.

Sewing, cooking and music classes were held from November until June. Eighteen girls and three boys were in attendance, with three teachers. All were intensely interested, and we trust the Christian influence thrown around these children from "Sunny Italy" may help to mold their entire future life.

On June 6 we held an exhibition showing the completed work of fourteen girls and that partially completed of the other members of the class. There was singing and a music drill and refreshments served, which the girls had themselves prepared.

We hope to continue work on these lines the coming year.

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT HOME.

615 Mary Street, Utica, N. Y.

(National.)

Mrs. I. L. Hunt, Chairman, Adams, N. Y.

Our school year began with Miss Elizabeth Edwards, superintendent; Miss Alma Hasselback, kindergartner; Miss Carrie E. Holcombe, teacher, and with prospects of increased usefulness. In February Miss Edwards resigned, which demoralized our work, but with the assistance of friends and volunteer teachers the work was carried through successfully. The industrial classes, under Miss Holcombe's direction, accomplished unusual results, as the exhibit at the close of the year showed. Good work was done in the gymnasium and with the Boy Scouts. Their exhibition was a pleasing revelation. The work is now organized, with Miss Flora Cassell, local superintendent, and a corps of teachers. Miss Bertha Fowler, President of Folts Mission Institute, at Herkimer, will give advisory direction, and the work at Utica is expected to be largely aided by workers in training at Folts. With Folts Mission Institute and the Italian Settlement, the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Mohawk Valley is expected to expand and produce great good and demonstrate the influence and usefulness of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northern New York Conference.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

Mrs. C. B. Perkins, Secretary, 85 Scott Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Committee—Mrs. S. I. Harrison, Recording Secretary, 2566 California St., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. W. C. Evans, Treasurer, 553 El Dorado Ave., Oakland, Cal.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME,

1444 King Street, Honolulu, H. T.

(National. Scholarship, $60.)

Miss Sadie Barrett, Superintendent.

It is one of the blessings of night that without it we could never see the stars. So it may be one of the blessings of trial which the Bureau Secretaries are called upon to bear the coming year in their financial distress to realize more fully the loving care of, and a closer fellowship with, the heavenly Father. If this be the case, then our trial is a blessing in disguise.

The Susannah Wesley Home in Honolulu has closed one of its most successful years under the superintendency of Miss Sadie Barrett; the family, never before so large, numbers forty-eight. Out of the thirty-eight attending grammar school thirty-seven were promoted to higher grades, one having entered school for the first time late in the year. Our only girl in the class preparing for high school stood one of the three receiving the highest standing in the class. The same grade of work is attained in all domestic lines, and the reports for deportment are always excellent.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME.

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

(National. Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

Mrs. H. E. Lincoln, Missionary in Charge.

The Ellen Stark Ford Home in San Francisco has had a good year. This family also numbers forty-eight. Twenty-eight little ones under the age of six years have been cared for. One little one of two years has been transplanted to the better land. The second death in twelve years—both frail little tots. Four of our girls are in high school; one of these, thirteen years of age, who always stood at the head of her class and has been out much during the year on account of ill-health, was passed on her former standing into the high school and is doing fine work. The kindergarten was never larger or better.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME.

1350 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

(National. Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

Mrs. E. H. Baird, Missionary in Charge.

The Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, does equally good work, though along a different line. A change of location is in contemplation, where a nursery and kindergarten can be sustained as well as mothers' meetings.

A great need for this field is a Bible-woman to visit the families in their homes. May we look to the dear women of Methodism for help? For all these homes are worthy of your most earnest support, and while thanking you for all that has been done for this Bureau in the past, we

ask for your continued co-operation that this department of the Lord's work may go steadily forward until all shall know him whom to know aright is life eternal.

KATHERINE J. BLAINE HOME.

Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Wash.

(National. Scholarship, $60; Kindergarten, $15.)

Miss Mabel G. Anderson, Missionary.

The Katherine P. Blaine Home, Seattle, under the superintendency of Miss Mabel G. Anderson, who is also matron, Bible-woman, and immigrant worker combined, has never done as good work, but just how long her strength will endure this combination it is difficult to say. She writes that she is organizing a cooking and sewing class for the mothers. A strong feature of this work is a flourishing kindergarten of thirty-eight little tots under the leadership of Miss Williams.

KENTUCKY.

(National.)

Mrs. Madison Swadener, *Secretary.*
970 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. George O. March, *Associate Secretary.*
Lebanon, Ohio.

Committee—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 222 Dorchester Avenue, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, 824 Prendergast Avenue, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ERIE HOME AND AIKEN HALL, OLIVE HILL, KENTUCKY.

Miss Edith Ashton, *Superintendent.*

Scholarship, $50.

When work was entered upon at Harlan, Kentucky, it was supposed we had a clear field, but events proved that this territory was claimed by a sister church, consequently it was decided to center our work at Olive Hill, where we have an undisputed field. Erie Home, at Harlan, was ordered sold and the proceeds to be invested in the Industrial Home at Olive Hill, Kentucky. The name, Erie Home, to be transferred also, and all the markers on rooms, doors, and windows to be used on similar rooms in the new Home.

This, with the new school building, Aiken Hall, comprise an investment of which we may be justly proud.

Aiken Hall will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The dormitories will accommodate one hundred girls.

Sixty-two are already enrolled in the day school, conducted in a rented building, and the Home is filled with eager girls, six of whom are from Harlan County. We wish to make of this new building a memorial which shall include the names of many of our first workers, and any Auxiliary or Conference wishing to honor Aiken Hall and perpetuate the name of some valued worker will find rooms yet to be named, also doors and windows. We contemplate a memorial arch in the Hall, where we hope to see many of these names. For information address Mrs. Madison Swadener, Secretary, or Mrs. George O. March.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Mrs. A. B. Storms, Secretary, 1205 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Committee—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Chicago; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. H. K. Scripps, Albion, Mich.

We earnestly solicit the continued co-operation of Bureau Secretaries, Conference officers, and all who desire to make the Bureau of real value to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The success of our Homes and Schools demands that all positions be filled by consecrated, well-prepared women. In order to accomplish this, hundreds of letters of inquiry are written each year. We ask for your thoughtful consideration of candidates. Let us be frank in our statements regarding those who apply to us.

Each candidate must secure the approval of her Conference officers before she can be considered by this Bureau. This should mean something. It is very desirable that she should appear before her Conference Board, whenever possible. If this cannot be done, let all information available be secured by correspondence. The interest in the work of our Society should be greatly augmented whenever a Conference finds itself represented by one or more workers in the Home Mission field. How many persons has your Conference been instrumental in sending to the front during the year just closed?

The Bureau is not able to meet all the requests of the Secretaries, but whenever it is necessary to look elsewhere for workers, the names should be passed upon by the Bureau for Missionary Candidates before they are engaged permanently. Thirty-two persons have been accepted; of these, nineteen have received appointment. Fifteen States are represented, Pennsylvania having the largest number, six.

MISSISSIPPI.

(Colored. National.)

ELIZABETH L. RUST HOME.

Holly Springs, Miss.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman, 1014 McMillan Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Miss E. M. Becker, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mansfield, O.; Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Prospect, O.; Mrs. A. S. Gray, 809 Howard St., Greenwood, Miss.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The E. L. Rust Home is transformed by the remodeling of the main building and the erection of the "Northern Minnesota Conference Hall," named in appreciation of a gift of $2,000 from that Conference.

The commission of four men and one woman sent by the government to inspect all Southern schools had completed its tour, with one exception, when it reached Holly Springs. It said, "Of all institutions yours is the most homelike; the atmosphere and appearance is not institutional; the quiet harmony which marks the arrangement and furnishings of the Home is of itself an education; we most heartily commend the work."

Under the superintendence of Miss Becker, last year was our best in all lines. The sixty-four girls (average, fifty-eight) were all church members at the close of the year. The usual spirit of self-sacrifice and economy abides in the Home. Three girls offered themselves as missionaries. One hundred and eighty dollars were earned to name a room and

several windows, one of the latter was "In Memoriam" for Pearl Smith, a homeless girl of sixteen years, who left us for the heavenly home.

The girls did excellent work in their studies. Miss Barbour had 169 girls in the sewing classes. They fashioned 202 dresses and 309 other garments. Miss Chisholm taught domestic science, the girls arising early, baking, churning, and setting the house in order before school hours.

Thanking all for their gifts which made this Christlike work among one thousand Negroes possible, and soliciting pledges for student aid, salary, current expenses, and furnishings.

MISSISSIPPI.

(White Work. National.)

Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, Secretary, 191 S. Chicago Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

Committee—Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mansfield, O.; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. W. Bent Wilson, Lafayette, Ind.

BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON.

Rev. Geo. W. Keen, President.

Committee—Miss Alice M. Guernsey, New York City; Mrs. I. D. Jones, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

(Scholarship, $50.)

During the year 1913-14 two hundred and forty students were enrolled at Bennett Academy. Especial advancement has, we feel, been made along the lines of domestic science. Our girls are being taught not only how to cook and sew and to manage the work of a home in a systematic, economical way, but practical lessons in cooking for and care of the sick and care of children has elicited their interested attention.

Three buildings have been almost completed during the year at Mathiston, Miss. School has opened there with an enrollment on the first day of 138. More girls have applied than we have room for in the new Home, and it looks as if the hospital room must be at once utilized for dormitory purposes.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME, MATHISTON.

(National. Scholarship, $50.)

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. M. W. Reece, Canal Dover, O.; Mrs. W. C. Hayward, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. James Bowman, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

The institution is to be known as Bennett Academy and Dickson Industrial Home. It seems quite fitting that the names of Mrs. Bennett, for whom the old school and Home were named, and that of Mrs. Dickson, by whose name the old boys' dormitory was called, should be associated in this way, for they were members of the same church in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and were close friends. Mrs. Priscilla Bennett, whom all who knew her loved to honor, has passed away. Mrs. Dickson has been generous in her gifts to the new enterprise.

The academy, or administration building, is to be known as the Ohio Hall. We are grateful indeed to the women of the Ohio Conference, whose large gifts have almost covered the entire cost of this building.

THE IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS, MATHISTON.

(National.)

Mrs. S. F. Foster, Matron.

Committee—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Jamestown, New York; Mrs. W. T. Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The new boys dormitory is to be called the Irving and Florence Wood Home for Boys, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, of Logan, Iowa. Their large personal gift has been backed by a like one from the Des Moines Conference, which wishes to show its love and appreciation for them in having our new Home for Boys called by their name.

The property, with its electric lighting system and water supply, its three buildings and forty-eight acres of land (which. together with $5,000, is the gift of the people of Mathiston), is worth $48,000.

May heaven bless us and may our work in our new, modest, but well adapted equipment, result in great uplift to many poor but capable young people who will render efficient service to their fellow men and hence in the advancement of our Master's Kingdom!

MITE-BOXES.

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary.
705 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Committee—Mrs. William Knight, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. V .G. Daniels, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Laura B. Fuller, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

The year is closed and we are submitting to you the report of the sheaves that have been garned from the Mite-box field.

Reports have been received from eighty-six Conferences, and are as follows:

Alabama	$73 60	Illinois	$812 25
Arizona	103 33	Indiana	1,186 94
Arkansas	15 05	Iowa	812 41
Baltimore	1,036 20	Kansas	124 97
California	890 68	Kentucky	72 17
Central Illinois	373 76	Lexington	45 70
Central Missouri	6 75	Lincoln	6 28
Central New York	1,021 45	Little Rock	262 00
Central Pennsylvania	1,062 54	Louisiana	5 00
Colorado	224 23	Maine	258 07
Columbia River	284 23	Michigan	749 11
Dakota	85 47	Minnesota	199 87
Delaware	77 89	Mississippi	8 05
Des Moines	1,021 53	Missouri	10 23
Detroit	2,693 79	Montana	5 00
East Maine	1 00	Nebraska	153 51
East Tennessee	76	Nevada Mission	43 52
Erie	1,381 80	Newark	1,106 07
Florida	3 95	New England	468 71
Genesee	819 95	New England Southern	661 66
Georgia	8 92	New Hampshire	106 96
Gulf	10 34	New Jersey	746 97
Holston	50 59	New Mexico (English)	13 64
Idaho	33 35	New York	892 42

New York East	$825	12	Southwest Kansas	$613	40
North Carolina	9	58	Tennessee	1	00
North Dakota	16	46	Troy	727	05
North Indiana	3,282	22	Upper Iowa	612	42
North-East Ohio	1,818	95	Upper Mississippi	5	00
Northern Minnesota	596	56	Utah	37	80
Northern New York	796	77	Vermont	183	29
Northwest Indiana	1,217	93	Washington	57	31
Northwest Iowa	581	10	West Ohio	2,434	04
Northwest Kansas	184	51	West Texas	50	00
Northwest Nebraska	8	63	West Virginia	294	74
Ohio	1,146	31	West Wisconsin	94	29
Oklahoma	226	41	Wilmington	408	36
Oregon	266	96	Wisconsin	93	28
Philadelphia	1,153	56	Wyoming Mission	8	05
Pittsburgh	1,059	18	Wyoming	1,408	21
Porto Rico	13	00	Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels	1,694	59
Puget Sound	627	61			
Rock River	2,048	85			
Saint Louis	703	85	Total	$47,206	61
South Kansas	50	10	Increase over last year	3,603	39
Southern California	1,817	15			

SUMMARY.

Banner Conference, North Indiana	$3,282 22
Detroit, second	2,693 79
West Ohio	2,434 04
Rock River	2,048 85
North-East Ohio	1,818 95
Southern California	1,817 15
Wyoming	1,408 21
Erie	1,381 80
Northwest Indiana	1,217 90
Indiana	1,186 94
Philadelphia	1,153 56
Ohio	1,146 31
Newark	1,106 07
Central Pennsylvania	1,062 54
Pittsburgh	1,059 18
Baltimore	1,036 20
Des Moines	1,021 53
Central New York	1,021 45
One box in North Indiana Conference contained	90 60
One box in Wilmington Conference contained	53 00
One box in Baltimore Conference contained	50 00
One box in California Conference contained	35 00
One box in Illinois Conference contained	30 00
One box in Detroit Conference contained	28 00
One box in Ohio Conference contained	25 00
In Saint Louis Conference the Kansas City National Training School raised	336 65
The girls in George O. Robinson Orphanage raised	13 00
Adeline Smith Home raised	262 00
One box contained	27 00
Number of Mite-boxes sent out	144,729
Gain over last year	26,227

MRS. H. S. EARLE, *Bureau Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA.

(White Work—National.)

Mrs. A. B. Cline, Secretary.
324 North Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME, MEISENHEIMER.

Miss Ethel M. Chapin, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. D. L. Williams, Delaware, Ohio; Miss Ella F. Congdon, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. E. Starbuck, Goshen, Indiana.

(Scholarship, $50.)

During the early summer and fall some much needed repairs were made at Mitchell, and the school was opened with a splendid corps of teachers, one of whom gladly *gave* her time to this work.

So many boys and girls were admitted that the building was crowded, but all were happy and cheerful in view of the fact that the Boys' Dormitory would soon be completed, which would relieve the congested condition.

At the beginning of 1914 a happy group of boys, with the school principal, moved into the new building.

During the winter a revival service was conducted in the village, and all but one of the students not already Christians gave their hearts to Christ.

Primary, intermediate, and high school work kept teachers and pupils busy, but steady progress was made and much good was accomplished. More than one hundred students were enrolled.

Closing exercises of the year were pleasing, and teachers and pupils departed for their several homes feeling that the prospects for the coming year were bright for Mitchell, and that a still larger number could be cared for in the Home next year. But alas for our hopes! Scarcely had the school year closed when, on June 28th, the sad news flashed over the wires: "Mitchell Home burned this morning at five o'clock." At first the news seemed to paralyze us, but we remembered that the work is the Lord's and that he will care for his own. Also that the good women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are faithful and loyal, and we felt sure that they would rally to our help. Pledges and gifts are coming in, and we hope to be able in the near future to rebuild larger and better than before. We appreciate and sincerely thank you all for the support of the past, and are trusting for its continuance in the future.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

Community schools were conducted at Etowah, Teresita, Traphill, and Marshallberg, under a splendid force of teachers. It is impossible to estimate the good accomplished, but all sections were benefited and the hundreds of boys and girls who were in these schools will have a broader and a better vision of life and its possibilities.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

(National.)

(Spanish and English.)

Mrs. Ward Platt, Secretary, Brandywine Summitt, Pennsylvania.

Miss Annabelle Kent, Associate Secretary, 60 South Clinton Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

405 Fourteenth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Mary Pittard, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. Peck, Denver, Colorado; Dr. J. S. Easterday, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(Scholarship, $70.)

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. A. H. Leeming, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. W. H. Collins, Montclair, New Jersey; Mrs. L. C. Hughes, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Neighbors, California.

(Scholarship, $70.)

The Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona has this year suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Anna Kent, who since 1890 has been the Secretary. The effectiveness of its work and splendid buildings are due largely to her far-sightedness.

The past year has been unusual in the amount accomplished and the number of people helped. In the Harwood School, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the Mary J. Platt Industrial School, at Tucson, Arizona, about one hundred girls have been enrolled. Many of these were new. Some could read and write no English, and one at least no Spanish. They have been taught the fundamentals of American home life. Work in the schoolroom and home has been enlivened with sack parties on the mesa, trips to the mountains, making Christmas gifts for those less fortunate than themselves, winding the May-pole and outdoor games. Classes in special Bible work have been enthusiastically carried on. Scholarships in either of these schools is seventy dollars.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT HOUSE,

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Roe, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. Rose G. Houchen, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. G. Phelps, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. D. L. Williams, Delaware, Ohio.

Local Advisory Board—Mrs. W. L. Cadwallader, President, El Paso; Mrs. A. A. Jones, Secretary, El Paso.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

The Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement House at El Paso, Texas, has had a total attendance in its classes for twelve months of more than seven thousand. The kindergarten is crowded to its limit. Classes in cooking mean much to Mexican women and girls, who know nothing of American foods or the serving of them. The results of this course are apparent in better food in the Mexican homes and more efficient service by those working in American homes.

A playground covered with grass is about to be opened. In a neighborhood where the houses are built to the street, no yards except back alleys, no grass except the public park, this will mean healthful, happy exercise to many.

We need your help that we may continue to give physical and spiritual life to these people at our door. Kindergarten scholarships are $15; adult cooking, $10; children's cooking, $5.

ORPHANAGES.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEBRASKA.

(National.)

Mrs. Clara L. Dobson, Chairman, University Place, Nebraska.

Mr. Burwell Spurlock, Superintendent.

(Scholarship, $50.)

No report.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, ILLINOIS.

(National.)

Mrs. I. A. Love, Chairman, Danville, Illinois.

Rev. Xenophon M. Fowler, Superintendent.
Mrs. Kate Hadaway Fowler, Assistant Superintendent.

(Scholarship, $60.)

Cunningham Children's Home, being as nearly a normal home as any institutional home can be, has had its ups and downs, its sunbeams and shadows during the past year, its members, youthful and adult, thereby making a healthy growth in wisdom and practical Christianity.

Eighty-six boys and girls have been here all or a part of the year, the daily average being fifty. Health, happiness, and contentment, the natural results of a congenial environment and kind treatment, have been manifested abundantly, and the spiritual training, wisely directed by our deaconesses, has won many souls for the Kingdom.

The new McKinley dining room continues to attract especial attention, for visitors find the sight of so many children and workers all cosily gathered around the eight large, round tables a unique one, and unquestionably indicative of family companionship and love.

Cunningham will hereafter keep worthy girls till they attain the age of eighteen. A second teacher has been employed for the grammar grades. The special classes in cooking, sewing, darning, and basketry, together with the regular practical work in housekeeping, continue to fit our girls to efficiently fill their places as daughters of this Home temporarily, and help to develop womanly talents and graces that will prove of inestimable value to themselves and society when they shall have gone beyond our supervision.

The children and workers join in sending a hearty "Thank you" to all who, by prayer, good will, or material gifts, have in any measure contributed to the success of the year.

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, MADALIN; P. O., TIVOLI, NEW YORK.

(National.)

Mrs. Frank Norton, Chairman.
1 West Eighty-first Street, New York City.

Miss F. C. Boddington, Superintendent.

Miss Emma Kay, Treasurer, 243 West 99th Street, New York City; Miss Clara E. King, Secretary, 150 West 104th Street, New York City.

(Scholarship, $70.)

Another year has passed in which our Home has maintained its usefulness in the face of the general depression, and we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the way in which our friends have come to our support.

The year has passed quitely and profitably to our girls, and only in the last few days have we had anything to sadden us. Last week one little girl, who had been with us only a short time, was taken suddenly ill, and though everything possible was done for her, she passed away in a few hours.

The girls generally have enjoyed good health, and all show marked progress in the various departments of their studies. They are happy and contented, and are appreciative and loyal to the Home.

Several of our girls have reached the age of eighteen during the year and have gone out into homes or positions in which the training received at our Home qualifies them for good service. The vacancies are quickly filled by new applicants.

If rescuing these girls from such lives as most of them would be forced to live, and fitting them to support themselves in comfort and respectability, were all our Home accomplished, it would be a praiseworthy work, but above all we aim to give our girls a good Christian home training and to establish their Christian character so that they may do good to others and so pass on the benefits they have received. Happily we have abundant evidence in a number of instances that our girls after they leave us live up to the ideals set before them in our Home.

This is your work, and we who are immediately in charge are your stewards. You are entitled to feel a pride in the work which your Home is doing.

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, HULTON, PA.
(Post Office, Oakmont, Pennsylvania.)
(National.)

Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Chairman,
1085 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We have had a happy, successful year of work in our Home. No serious illness to report.

House and grounds in good condition. Several permanent improvements have been made to our property during past year, all of which have been paid for upon completion.

Am thankful to say our Endowment Fund continues slowly to increase. As usual, our fine garden has been of great help to us in health of children and also in saving of expense.

With heartfelt thanks to all who have so graciously assisted us in past years, and bespeaking their continued interest and material help in the future.

PORTO RICO.

(National.)

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, Secretary,
203 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Committee—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. George O. Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. H. R. Woodward, South Orange, New Jersey.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN JUAN.
(National.)
(Scholarship, $45.)

Under the wise and efficient direction of Rev. and Mrs. James C. Murray, the year has passed profitably and pleasantly. A spirit of helpfulness and good-fellowship has prevailed. A visit to the island was

made by the Secretary during the month of February. That not one half of the beauties had been told one could readily believe, and could only wish that the condition of the people could have been as fair to look upon. But alas! on all sides were the evidences of sin and wretchedness, only to be changed by the influence of the gospel.

Our Home stands for all that is pure and good in Christian womanhood. Every one of the fifty girls are members of our Spanish church. The crying need is for additional room to house and train more girls, who plea for a chance. All are eagerly looking forward to the erection of the Gertrude Orvis Cottage. Write for information about naming and furnishing beds and rooms.

The good accomplished through the fourteen years of the existence of this orphanage cannot be estimated. To the faithful Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, who for thirteen years carried the burden of responsibility, belongs much of the credit of its success. Her name will long be cherished and loved by the girls in the Home and by all who have helped in the work.

It is hoped that the same faithful friends will continue their interest and gifts.

SPANISH WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

(National.)

Mrs. S. S. Holmes, Secretary,
279 Henrietta Court, Pasadena, California.

Committee—Mrs. Charles Seaman, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Oakland, California; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRANCES M. DE PAUW SPANISH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

4970 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Committee—Mrs. Alice B. White, President, 1812 Acacia Street, Alhambra, California; Mrs. C. M. Buck, Secretary, 1831 Penn Avenue, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Leslie Davidson Post, Treasurer, 1105 Appleton Street, Long Beach, California.

(Scholarship, $60.)

We come to the close of another year in our Spanish work with feelings of thankfulness for the care of our heavenly Father. With the exception of a slight epidemic of diphtheria, the health has been good, and a happier, heartier set of girls it would be hard to find. We have had eighty-one enrolled during the year, with an average attendance of sixty. We very much need more room; almost every day applicants are turned away, and there is always the feeling, perhaps that girl is the one who, if trained for Christ, might be a messenger to her people.

We have been very much embarrassed for dormitory room. We decided for the present to put up a large sleeping porch, which would help the conditions. This with improvements inside cost $500, which was pledged the last day of school. Mrs. Charles Seamon (Mrs. De Pauw's daughter) has been very generous in making needed improvements in the main building, and painting all of the buildings, inside and out.

I am so glad that God holds the keys of the hearts and the purses, and when in time of need just one little turn of the key and, "My God shall supply all your needs, according to his riches in Christ Jesus."

SUSTENTATION.

The years, like shuttles in the loom of life, move on in shaping character and unfolding the heavenly Father's plan in building his Kingdom here. And in his good providence we have reached another annual meeting. Bringing reports from different fields of endeavor, your Sustentation Secretary, like the others, has had a varied experience. The annual report here given cannot touch the fringe of the needs, demands, and opportunities of this new arm of the service. God has been good and his promises have not failed, for which we praise him.

I desire to call attention to the fact that after the present year the frontier plan of retaining half dues will be abolished, and I would recommend that in the future all Conferences desiring to become Sustentation Conferences, which entitles them to retain twenty-five cent membership dues, make application through Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees. After the action has been taken, the Bureau Secretary will report to Conference the result of application.

Have we not cause to be proud that we belong to a Society that is willing to render assistance, small though it be, to these men of God who in humility are compelled to ask for aid, and then in the strength and courage of their manhood rise up and say, "Some day I will pay back the loan, so it can be passed on to some other brother in need?"

During the two years of the existence of this Bureau, it may seem to some that little has been accomplished. Let us stop for a moment and think of the power of little things. How great they be! How manifold their ministry! And is it not true that just a little love oft proves a potent leaven, and you well know that "a baby's hand has led many a soul to heaven." And may it not be that when we stand in the great white light of the judgment day these men of God can say it was through the assistance of the Woman's Home Missionary Society that we were enabled to remain at our posts of duty and thus lead many souls to heaven? MRS. MADISON SWADENER, Secretary.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

MRS. JOHN B. GREEN, *Secretary,*
2315 Virginia Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Horace Bushnell once said, "There is needed one more revival among Christians—a revival of Christian giving."

It is because of the great need of money in our missionary work, and to help solve this ever-present financial problem, that our great Society established the Bureau of Systematic Beneficence—and as the Secretary of this Bureau, I recommend to you the plan of raising money for the extension of his Kingdom that God himself recommended: that of TITHING.

I am very glad to be able to bring to you a good report of the work done the past year by the Conference Secretaries of Systematic Beneficence. These Secretaries are women of intelligence and ability—women of courage and faith—women of deep consecration and spiritual power—and we need just such women to rouse the Christian church from its lethargy on the subject of giving and to help in the great task of placing Christian finance on a safe, sensible, and practical basis.

I have received reports this year from thirty-two Conferences. The following Conferences constitute this honor roll on reports:

Baltimore—Mrs. Florence S. B. McGlure.
California—Mrs. Florence C. Bane.

Central New York—Mrs. S. P. Sanford.
Colorado—Mrs. Gladys Fox.
Columbia River—Mrs. J. K. Cecil.
Des Moines—Mrs. E. P. Hudson.
Detroit—Mrs. W. M. Ward.
Erie—Mrs. J. L. Stratton.
Idaho—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Finger.
Indiana—Mrs. J. A. Munger.
Kansas—Mrs. L. J. Stanton.
Maine—Mrs. B. C. Wentworth.
Minnesota—Mrs. James Fries.
Newark—Miss Annie E. Weeks.
New England—Mrs. Jennie Hughes Brown.
New England Southern—Mrs. Jerome Greer.
New Jersey—Mrs. Lillian Meloney.
North Dakota—Mrs. F. W. Heidel.
North Indiana—Mrs. M. A. Harlan.
North-East Ohio—Mrs. Naomi Mendenhall.
Northern New York—Mrs. Charles Shaver.
Northwest Iowa—Mrs. Alice Mather.
Ohio—Mrs. B. C. McCullough.
Oregon—Mrs. Margaret Calder.
Philadelphia—Mrs. J. D. Adair.
Puget Sound—Mrs. A. F. Bournes.
South Kansas—Mrs. Robert M. Scott.
Southern California—Mrs. C. B. Dyson.
Southern Illinois—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell Jones.
Southwest Kansas—Miss Bertha Price.
Upper Iowa—Mrs. J. E. Johnson.
West Ohio—Mrs. A. E. Smith.

From the above reports I have compiled the following statistics: Number of leaflets distributed, 34,854; number of tithers, 15,725; sermons preached on tithing, 644. Tithing was presented before 522 Auxiliaries, 135 Sunday schools, 141 Epworth Leagues, 145 prayer meetings, 133 conventions.

The topic of the Epworth Leagues throughout the United States on Sunday evening, October 11, was "Christian Stewardship," but I have no report of those meetings.

Let us bend our energies to the training of the young in right principles of giving, and then the next generation will readily solve the problem of church finance. Mrs. I. J. Reynolds.

TENNESSEE.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME AND CAROLINE FRAZER HALL, ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

(National.)

Mrs. D. L. Williams, Chairman, Delaware, Ohio.

Miss Carolyn A. Jenkins, Superintendent.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The Elizabeth Ritter Home and Caroline Frazer Hall has had a prosperous year. The enrollment reached one hundred and four, and a larger per cent of the pupils contributed to their own support than ever before.

A revival in the spring quickened the religious life of the students and

brought nearly all that were not professing Christians into the church. Two of the fifteen graduates of the Athens school were our girls, and one of them took honors in the contests. One was immediately employed in the Athens public school, and the other in a public school in Knoxville. Three of our girls go to Washington for training the coming year, and two others are preparing to go. The girls have a fine Queen Esther Circle, which raised, last year, sixty dollars.

We have during the past year expended $200 for new beds, which were very much needed, and $100 for other repairs—have built a coal shed, and have papered our front hall, the teachers' living room, the sewing room, the superintendent's room, and some of the students' rooms. We have also put in stationary wash tubs.

Our teachers are zealous and faithful. Miss Jenkins, the Superintendent, has given nearly two months of her vacation to field work largely in the interest of the school. Miss Campbell has been taking an additional course in household economics at Chautauqua, New York. Miss Mills has been taking a normal course in Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Wilson has been caring for the house and grounds, looking after repairs, and putting up fruit and vegetables for the winter. All love Ritter Home and are giving themselves unreservedly to their work. Our new matron, Miss Ruby M. Parker, a graduate in household economics, comes to us from Findlay, Ohio.

TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Secretary,
Baum and Rebecca Streets, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Committee—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. J. D. Van Valkenburgh, Johnstown, New York; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, 1085 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Our women are improving in reporting. I incorporate in full the report from Mrs. L. J. Divelbiss, of Rock River Conference, not only as a model, but as showing what our women are doing elsewhere; we have not space for all:

"Early in the year a personal letter and set of leaflets was sent to every Auxiliary. This was followed by a printed leaflet called, 'Methods and Plan of Work for Temperance Secretaries in Rock River Conference.' Five hundred were put into circulation. This leaflet has been reported as being helpful and practical, and has simplified the work. A fine 'Temperance Quiz' was prepared by one of the District Temperance Secretaries, and sent to every Auxiliary for general discussion. The personal element created a lively interest throughout that district.

"We have had an epoch-making year for circulating resolutions and petitions. The following four petitions have been generally circulated and forwarded: (1) 'For National Constitutional Prohibition;' (2) 'Child Labor Protection;' (3) 'Reinstating Bible in Public Schools of Illinois;' (4) 'Establishing Police Matrons.'

"Several items on our methods were solicited for periodicals, and were forwarded for publication. One busy pastor consented to act as temperance lecturer for his district. A fine demonstration was prepared by another district; it was given by young women representing the wet and dry town's custom, song and prose.

"Every quarter a complete set of supplies, including pledges, literature, posters, charts, and pictures, were sent to nineteen Rock River Conference workers. A report was requested, which followed in almost every case. This was made possible by each Auxiliary contributing to a general fund.

"The most popular method is still the five-minute talk at each Auxiliary meeting. Following is the itemized report for Conference:

"Number Temperance Secretaries	75
Number five-minute talks	721
Number talks in Sunday school and Epworth Leagues	75
Number special temperance programs	46
Number lectures and addresses	23
Number meetings in jails and penitentiaries	77
Number Bibles and books given out	75
Number Sunday school and adult pledges	620
Number Mothers' Jewels pledges	350
Number Home Guard Pledges	400
Number periodicals sent to missionaries	824
Number charts and posters	96
Number pages literature	99,740
Number Hobson resolutions	84"

My financial report was sent one month earlier this year. At that time I had expended in the work of this department $500 of my own money. This is donated, and the $500 since received from the appropriatoin will be given in next year's report.

TEXAS.

Mrs. E. W. Seeds, Secretary, Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. Lavanda Gassner Murphy, Secretary Emeritus, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

KING INDUSTRIAL HOME, MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Miss Gertrude Burkhardt, Superintendent.

(Scholarship, $50.)

Committee—Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Miss Nellie Snider.

Fifty girls were boarded at King Home the past year, and one hundred and ninety-seven enrolled in the day school. Forty-eight in the graduating class.

On King Home Day, at the close of school, they kept open house. The display of work that had been done in the Home was splendid. You would be more interested if you could have seen it—aprons, dresses, underwear, fancy work, and hats (the frames made, covered, and trimmed by the girls). Then the bread, cake, jelly, canned fruit, baked fish, minced chicken, salads, etc., all so fine and all made by the girls. Many came to visit them in spite of a heavy rain. Among the visitors were Dr. M. W. Dogan, President of Wiley University, and many of the Trustees.

During the year we had two conversions. Many of our girls are Christians. Miss Burkhardt, our Superintendent, is greatly interested in the girls and the work of the Home. She has high ideals for them, and is anxious to have them not only do good work, but be true Christians. She organized a Queen Esther Circle among them last year.

We could take many more beneficiary girls if we could have more scholarships. It is hard to say we cannot take them when they plead to come.

ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Miss Clara I. King, Superintendent.
(Scholarship, $50.)

Committee—Miss Mary E. Brockway, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. Naomi Day.

Twenty-five girls were cared for most of the time in Eliza Dee Home last year. All sleeping in four bedrooms. Seating twenty-seven people in a dining room 14x12. We had at least thirty girls on the waiting list.

The girls all do good work under the direction of our faithful Superintendent, Miss Clara I. King. Last spring we put up a building for laundry work on the rear of the lot. This is a great help. Expecting to build this winter, we sold the old building and it has been moved on to an adjoining lot. We reserved the privilege of occupying it this year. On account of the present financial outlook, I fear we cannot build this year as we had anticipated.

Dear women, will you please pledge largely to this building fund? Miss King has been anxious for this building many years. Will you not help her to have it very soon? Just a little more and we will have the required amount. Will you make her heart glad, and that of Mrs. Spriggs Ratliff? You all know how hard Mrs. Ratliff has worked for this Home.

What can I say to you? These people are so pleased over the prospect of a new building! May the dear Lord cause you to pledge largely to this Home! How much we do thank you for what you have done, and entreat you to help us more. I do not believe you want to close the door to these splendid colored girls, who appreciate and plead with you to help them.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

UTAH.

(National.)

Mrs. B. S. Porter, *Secretary.*
710 Linden Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

Mrs. A. E. Griffith, *Associate Secretary,*
1341 Jefferson Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

Committee—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey; Mrs. F. A. Arter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. I. J. Reynolds, Pasadena, California.

SALT LAKE CITY—DAVIS DEACONESS HOME.

Miss C. E. Robinson has closed thirteen most acceptable years as Superintendent. She will act in this capacity for *Ogden Mission and Home for Working Girls.*

Miss Lancy has become indispensable to First Church.

Miss Andrews was unanimously invited to return to Heath Church. Miss Barrett has severed her connection with our work, while Miss L. J. Adams becomes a member of our Home and will serve Murray and Midvale Churches, Ogden.

Miss Lamb has won all hearts in her work for First Church.

Missionaries, Mount Pleasant and Ephraim.—Miss Mollie Sargent succeeds Miss Sloan at Mount Pleasant; work in Ephraim will be temporarily suspended; also at Provo, where Mrs. Scranton served one year with good results, and at Logan.

Schools, Elsinore and Marysvale.—Miss Grace Ridge and Miss Leona Officer will be succeeded in work here by Miss Mabel Dunn and Miss Grace DeWitt.

Moroni.—Miss Baker will continue serving Moroni, assisted by Miss Susie Crane, who promises to be a worthy successor of her sister.

Spring City.—Miss Calkins resigned from our school in Spring City on account of illness. Mrs. George Ellis completed the year, assisted by Mrs. O. M. Waters. Miss Nellie Needham and Miss Margaret Hopkins will have charge of the school grades and kindergarten, respectively.

Ogden Mission and Home for Working Girls.—This Home, the purchase of which by our Society was completed in March last, will be opened in the early autumn. We expect the second department of this work to be self-supporting. Christianity in activity cannot refuse the self-respecting wage-earning girl, who does not need nor ask charity, the protection and companionship of a Christian home in this strategic and growing city with twelve hundred working girls and women outside of domestic service. Please send books for our girls.

He would not be a wise general who would distribute his army and leave the strategic points unguarded.

In five stations where the pastor is non-resident, Sunday evening services and every special day and agency of the church is maintained as scrupulously as possible. The morning devotions in our schools are a benediction. One little girl with sparkling eyes said, "Our school is just like Sunday school every morning." Our representatives find many friends. One old gentleman, strong in the dominant faith, said to the Secretary recently: "We are glad you send to us these fine young women. We think we are good people, but they give us high ideals and are good examples for us to follow."

With great appreciation of all the encouraging words and substantial aid extended to this Bureau during the year, we plead for continued interest and help that the shadows of to-day may be dispersed by the sunlight of God to-morrow.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.

(Colored—National.)

Mrs. Horace T. Dennis, Secretary,
30 Lathrop Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME, GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. M. L. Donelson, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. T. Prescott Frost, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Daniels White, Owasso, Michigan.

(Scholarship, $50.)

"There is no service like hers who serves because she loves," and in an unusual manner this has been exemplified by the workers in Kent Home the past year, and the influence of this atmosphere upon every girl has resulted in a desire to do their best and bring honor to themselves by being known as "Kent Home Girls."

Mrs. M. L. Donelson, the Superintendent, finds discipline an easy task when coupled with confidence and love, and she may well be accorded first place in her ability to manage the finances of the Home, giving both Secretary and benefactors to feel every dollar invested will be judiciously expended.

The sewing teacher, Miss Elva Bugbee, and the domestic science teacher, Miss Ora M. Bell, are young women of rare gifts, but who count

it a privilege to render this service. Kent Home, bearing the name and impress of one so fresh and tender in memory, will still strive to *be* and *do* its best.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL HOME, MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE.

Miss Ellsworth Apperson, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. S. J. Turner, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Mrs. O. S. Boda, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. W. M. Ward, Romeo, Michigan.

(Scholarship, $50.)

New Jersey Conference Home has had a year of success in that the Home has been filled to its capacity and a fine Christian spirit has been manifest. Financially it has been a hard year. Miss Winifred Hemenway, the Superintendent, was untiring in her efforts to do her best, but was handicapped from lack of experience, without which, with the constant increase in the running expenses of any Home, it is next to impossble to keep within range.

Mrs. Hattie W. Green is to enter upon her third year as sewing teacher, and Miss Ellsworth Apperson as superintendent. A fine class of girls has gone out from this Home; others equally good and promising are with us now.

Most gratefully do we express appreciation for the support of this Bureau, making special mention of the generous and unexpected gift from the North Woodward Queen Esther Circle, Detroit, of a fund to apply on the renovation of the furnace and other imperative repairs at this Home.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

(Colored—National.)

Mrs. Edward L. Knostman, Secretary,
615 Humboldt Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

Mrs. Hilda M. Nasmyth, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. W. C. Hayward, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. D. L. Williams, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. E. H. Utley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(Scholarship, $50.)

It is with joy that we look back in the past year's work, for it was the best year in the history of our work in the West Southern States.

Ninety-three girls were enrolled in the Adeline Smith Home, and so not only had the advantages of the school privileges, but also the splendid training in the Home. Mrs. Nasmyth writes: "We have taken in for all purposes this year $5,705. Of that, $3,448 has been paid for board from teachers and students, from mite-boxes, sewing class, and a few lessons given in fancy work, and various gifts that have come to us from friends here in this city, and $2,257 came from the General Treasurer, making a sum total of $5,705."

It is a pleasure to record the faithfulness of our assistant, Miss Fields, and also the splendid work done under Miss Ferguson's direction in the Sewing Department. Both young women are graduates of Philander Smith College and of our Home.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

Miss Ida M. Gibson, Superintendent.

Committee—Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Flora Bechtel, Lawrence, Kansas; Miss Emma Bessic, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(Scholarship, $50.)

Our second year in new Peck Home was a very successful one. Thirty-five girls were in the Home. Two hundred each day attended the Domestic Art classes, and one hundred the Domestic Science classes. In many respects it was a hard year—so little was pledged in scholarships and current expenses, and so many needed help. A large number were denied admission for lack of funds. If you have any doubt whether this work pays, I wish you could see the girls when they come and when they are ready to return home. The transformation in many cases is wonderful.

The work in the Italian Mission has steadily increased in interest. The kindergarten, in charge of Miss Peet, has had a monthly enrollment of thirty, with an average daily attendance of twenty. Sewing and cooking classes, in charge of Miss Moffett and Miss Page, were well attended. Our Mothers' Meetings were very helpful, as were also our boys' and girls' clubs.

Miss Peet reports three hundred and seventy-one calls made, in addition to her many other duties.

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MISSION WORK,

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miss Eliza Page, Missionary.

Committee.—Mrs. I. N. Rigney, Manhattan, Kansas; Mrs. I. F. Warren, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Myron Campbell, South Bend, Indiana.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, $15.)

Miss Page, our faithful missionary, is always alert to lend a helping hand. During the spring months many trips were made to the Immigrant Station, the large number of refugees from Mexico giving abundant opportunity to help; and she also reports three hundred and forty calls.

The reports from all workers are very complete and full of items of interest. I have only words of commendation for the faithful and competent work done by Superintendents and teachers in the schools and missions in my charge.

Reports of Committees.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

One year ago you placed a grave responsibility upon us. We have endeavored to be faithful to the trust, having given careful consideration to the recommendations accompanying this report.

The foundation thought of our service has been, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Our Committee has made three reports to the Board of Trustees, in the January, April, and September meetings held in Cincinnati.

The accounts of the Society since its organization have been an open book to the Committee. These we have endeavored to study with care, ponder and interpret.

The purpose of the Committee is to be of helpful service in planning for the expansion of the *missionary* dollar. When rightfully administered it accomplishes double and triple the service of the ordinary dollar. Not only has the Auditor made the regular audit of the fiscal year, but a special audit has been made covering the last ten years, from which we find that our present report is not altogether unfavorable by comparison.

The following recommendations have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are now presented to your body for adoption:

We have looked into the debts of our Society and find our total expenditures have exceeded largely our income. This fact calls for rigid and careful study of receipts and expenditures. For a time, at least, it will be necessary to retrench.

We believe it is imperative that no new work be undertaken, no building allowed until outstanding obligations at the banks, and individual loans seeking settlement are canceled.

The conduct of a business as large as that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society necessitates at times the borrowing of money, but the end of the year should find accounts closed that the way may be clear for appropriations for future work.

The Committee believes, as does the paid Auditor, that the Society is not justified in our present rate of expenditure from our present income.

First—We recommend that the appropriations be made on a different basis, one that permits of a reserve fund of not less than $10,000.

The large items of expense in administration, $67,322.93, call for consideration.

If the efficiency of our administration can be retained and at the same time the running expense lessened, the matter resolves itself into a business proposition.

We believe that no organization possesses more capable, efficient, and consecrated women than the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our workers must be comfortably provided for in the matter of travel and board, and we believe that all items of expense that can be reduced without curtailing the *comfort* of our representatives should be so ordered. All necessary expenses should be carefully provided for. The extras, if they are indulged in, should be personal matters.

Second—We recommend that careful planning be made by those in charge of itineraries so that needless expense, strength, and time need not

be used in retracing mileage. No Secretary should be sent across the continent, or hundreds of miles or more, for single engagements.

While printers' ink is a valuable advertising medium, we believe there are some places where that expense can be reduced advantageously. In the supply of blanks for reports we know that in some Conferences there is a waste, for the supply is greater than the need. This is not the fault of the disbursing office, but in the orders of the Conference officers.

Third—We recommend they be so instructed that the supply be not greater than the need. In this day of high cost of paper and printing it is a matter of dollars and cents to be considered.

Our Annual Report is becoming a book of large proportions, expensive to issue and distribute, as well as inconvenient to carry. We find that the reports of the Conference Corresponding Secretaries occupy sixty pages. These reports of letters are not of vital importance to the work, and as a large number of Conference societies issue their own yearbooks,—

Fourth—We recommend these reports, also the reports from the several Deaconess Homes, be limited in space in the "Annual Report," in the Hand Book.

In many of our Conferences there is on deposit to-day missionary money that should be busy—should be in the general treasury, dues or special. It may be $5, $10, $25, or more—amounting in the aggregate to a number of thousands, possibly—moneys that are being held for the quarterly report, and in some cases longer, waiting for the pledge to be completed. Therefore,

Fifth—We recommend that our Conference Treasurer make monthly remittance to our General Treasurer.

There are two special offerings in our Society that express sacrifice and the real missionary spirit: the mite-box and thank offering moneys.

Sixth—We recommend that the thank offering be applied exclusively on missionaries' salaries, and where at all practicable the mite-box moneys be so used.

The Committee endorses the plan already suggested in the Membership Campaign and a general educational movement for early dues paying. These two keys to the situation may be old, but they are of vital importance.

We believe that each treasury should have a Contingent Fund. The general treasury of our Woman's Home Missionary Society has no Contingent Fund.

Seventh—We *recommend* that each member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society pay annually five cents into a General Contingent Fund, this amount to be sent with the dues.

Upon investigation we find that $29,931.95 of endowment funds have not been invested, but have been used in the emergency at times confronting the treasury.

Eighth—We recommend that as all endowments are *trust funds,* they should be sacredly held as such, kept intact and securely invested, only the interest used in the work.

Ninth—We recommend that all bequests that come into the Society, unless a definite field is specified, shall be retained for the use of the National Treasury, to be applied to the liquidation of the debt of the National Society.

Tenth—We recommend that when notice reaches the National Treasurer of a bequest for work for a specific Bureau, that she notify the Bureau Secretary, and in turn the Bureau Secretaries, as soon as they

receive notice of any special bequest for their work, notify the General Treasurer that it be held in trust or retained for their Bureau. This notification to be made during the fiscal year; otherwise the money shall be retained in the general treasury.

Eleventh—Organizers' salaries last year amounted to $8,037.98. Travel and incidentals, $2,490.65; total, $10,528.66. It seems wise to encourage Conferences to develop their own workers.

We *recommend* reducing the number of Field Secretareis to three, for the general work—one for East, one for West, and one for Central States. Assign their territory, travel to be paid by Conferences receiving their services.

Twelfth—We *recommend* that the Society employ no Reserve Field Secretaries at large, but that Conferences employ Reserve Field Secretaries within their own territory and be responsible for all expenses for these workers.

Thirteenth—We *recommend* that an itemized financial report be made by Field Secretaries to the General Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year.

Bureau Secretaries receive their postage and stationery at the expense of the General Fund. We *recommend* that all other Bureau expenses come from their respective Bureau funds.

The higher cost of living has come to stay, and affects our Industrial Homes and Schools.

Fourteenth—We *recommend* the increase of tuition fees wherever practicable, that the burden may be shared by all.

Fifteenth—Vouchers which come to the general treasury should be classified.

We *recommend* the adoption and issuing of a voucher blank which should answer this purpose.

Sixteenth—It has been the custom of the Society to furnish mite-boxes free for the postage—no charge for the boxes or printing.

We *recommend* mite-boxes be paid for by those ordering them.

(Referred to National Mite-box Secretary.)

Seventeenth—The travel of teachers to and from schools where employed is an item of large expenditure that can be reduced by careful planning. We *recommend* teachers going to Porto Rico, Alaska, or Hawaii remain for three years, or return at their own expense, unless health is seriously imperiled.

Eighteenth—We *recommend* that teachers in our various schools receive a salary which includes board and lodging—that a uniform compensation for specific service be given and *railroad fare only*, to and from school where employed, once a year be allowed, special cases being left to the discretion of the Bureau Secretary.

Nineteenth—We find the policy of the Society with regard to Annuities has been to use them for current expenses.

We recommend that the annuities, as rapidly as they come in, unless given for a specified work, shall be used for the liquidation of the present debt, and when that is paid, that they be invested as endowment funds are invested.

Twentieth—Believing that money should reach the specific work for which it is given, we *recommend* that moneys sent in for special lines of work, missions or Bureaus, be paid promptly, or deposited separately and never used for current expenses.

Twenty-first—Our finances do not justify the employing of three coordinate Secretaries.

We *recommend* one General Corresponding Secretary.

Twenty-second—We recommend that no salaries be paid to general officers, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Deaconess Secretary or Treasurer, but allowance sufficiently large to secure such efficient clerical help as they need.

(Referred to Committee for Adjustment of Salaries. See Minutes.)

Twenty-third—In a former report attention was called to the large amount expended in administration expenses of Society. Travel expense is now a large item in administration expense.

We *recommend* that all travel accounts be submitted to a Committee for approval before being allowed by the Treasurer.

Twenty-fourth—Our Young People's Societies are growing in efficiency and zeal for the work, developing capable leaders.

The Conference Secretaries of Young People should attend to the organization of Young People's Societies in their respective Conferences.

We recommend reducing Young People's Field Secretaries to two, the Conferences served by them to pay their travel.

Twenty-fifth—As all report blanks for Young People's Department are printed by the Department and sent out from the home of the National Secretary of Young People; also supplies, literature and all programs for Annual Meeting, Young People's Night, daily conferences, etc., this Department differing materially from a Bureau.

We *recommend* an appropriation for the Young People's Department not to exceed five hundred ($500) dollars.

Twenty-sixth—When a Home or School has an endowment and receives interest from the same—

We *recommend* that this interest be used to pay on the unconditional appropriation for that Home or School.

Twenty-seventh—Under present conditions it seems advisable to close some of the smaller work of our National Society rather than to seriously affect the larger work by curtailing expense too rigidly.

It is better to give sufficient support to large, important work rather than to keep all open with only half support.

We *recommend* maintaining the important work of the Society at a living rate, closing less important work temporarily if necessary.

The system of appropriations to special funds, as " Student Aid," "Special," etc., is most complex. The Budget Plan, adopted in many of our leading churches, we believe could be advantageously used.

Twenty-eighth—We recommend that Bureau Secretaries prepare a Budget covering the entire Bureau expense, which shall be presented to the Ways and Means Committee before their meeting in April.

As the General Fund pays missionaries' salaries and other vital expenses of the Society—

Twenty-ninth—We recommend that the General Fund be presented to the Finance Committee before other funds are considered.

Thirtieth—We *recommend* a general curtailing of expense wherever in the wisdom of the members of the Board it is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. Bent Wilson,
Mrs. D. A. Minard,
Mrs. J. H. Freeman,
Committee.

BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Chairman.

There has come into the treasury of the Woman's Home Missionary Society the following bequests for the year 1913-1914:

Delia E. Merkley	$1,277 95
Mrs. Isaac Johnson	50 00
Eggleston Estate	466 66
Mrs. Virginia Thomas	370 32
Mrs. Corolia Miller	254 54
Mrs. Emily McGregor	500 00
Mrs. Nellie C. Stetsen	1,000 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Johnson	183 11
Mary J. Platt	1,088 06
J. M. Sackett	396 00
Mrs. Kate Yocum	4,000 00
Mary E. Flynn	1,000 00
Zulina C. Goodell	1,000 00
Mr. Louis E. Skeel	1,448 10
Mrs. W. H. Sheets	29 71
Dr. Alderman	1,900 00
Mrs. Hanna W. Rockwell	1,000 00
	$16,264 35

Notice also has been received of a bequest of $1,000 from the estate of J. C. Pepperdine; also property valued at about $9,000 from Miss Adele Edwards; from the estate of Mrs. Henry C. Wertsch, $4,000; from that of Mr. Somerville, $2,000; from Mr. Pearce, $100, and Mrs. Eliza Clark, whose estate is in litigation, $5,000; David H. Carroll, one per cent of residue of estate; a lady who desires her name not to be mentioned has deeded to the Society some Canadian real estate, value not yet known; Sarah Elizabeth Slater, $200; Paul E. Williams, $300; George Bellus, $500.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Standing Committee.

Mrs. Mary C. Hickman, Chairman, Sioux City, Iowa.

Committee—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Cincinnati, O.

The Day of Prayer was more largely observed this year than ever before. Jehovah, the loving Father, has promised to answer the prayers of his children, and we can come to him with confidence and ask largely at his hands. This union prayer service should promote Christian fellowship, be a happy, joyous occasion, and bless every department of our work.

Christ's gospel applied is the only sure and sufficient cure for all social and political evils. Social service, to be of highest value, must be inspired by a heart full of God's love and a desire to do his will. Then his service will be a delight, and many ways will open to help build up his Kingdom.

It becomes the sacred duty of every Home Missionary woman to pray and work that our nation may lead the world in promoting universal righteousness and peace. War now reveals itself in its real diabolical character, and we should seek to cultivate the peace spirit, and hate war.

Christian women should do work and pray especially for national pro-

hibition of the liquor traffic, for moral and religious instruction in our public schools, and that children may have large opportunity to make the best of life.

God's blessing and guidance should be sought for all our homes and schools and institutions, for all our missionaries and teachers. and for all officers and members of the Society. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

If the last Thursday in February be dedicated to this special prayer service, it will bring help and blessing to every department of our work and to every one participating in it.

EVANGELISM.

Standing Committee.

Mrs. A. C. Peck, Chairman, 1046 Ogden St., Denver, Colo.

Committee—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Miss Martha Van Marter, Mrs. T. W. Salter.

The Committee on Evangelism is endeavoring, through organized effort, to so impress the women of our Society with the importance of personal evangelism that every member will become a spirit-filled witness for Jesus Christ.

As preparation for this important service, we are placing special emphasis on secret prayer, the organization of prayer circles, and systematic Bible study. We are urging that the devotional part of the program at Auxiliary meetings be given an important place and careful preparation; that the "Morning Watch" and "Quiet Hour" have a place on all Annual Meeting and District programs; the faithful observance of the "Noontide Prayer," using the card provided for this purpose; that our pastors preach at least one sermon each year on "Personal Evangelism," and the subject be presented in our prayer-meetings, Sunday schools, and Epworth League services, also at Ministerial Conferences and Summer Assemblies; the wide distribution of Bibles, Scripture portions, and leaflets on evangelism.

Although this department is still in process of organization, Conference Secretaries have been appointed in sixty-six Conferences, who are meeting with success in securing the right leaders as District and Auxiliary Secretaries.

Reports show increasing interest in this vital subject and bear joyful testimony to remarkable answers to prayer and many souls won through personal effort. Tens of thousands of leaflets, Bibles, and Scripture portions have been distributed; 128 branches of the I. B. R. A. have been organized, with 3,127 members; Rock River Conference leads, with 39 branches and 1,045 members. The Bible has been placed in many homes where it was previously unknown.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman.

In compliance with the call of the Board of Managers a year ago for twenty-five thousand new members with dues paid, the Membership Campaign Committee, together with the General Conference and District officers, have endeavored to turn the attention of our Society as never before to the all-important work of securing new members and to the necessity of employing more businesslike methods in the collection of dues.

To provide a margin, each of our sixty-one hundred and eleven Aux-

iliaries and Circles were requested to secure at least five new members and report the same to the Campaign Committee. About one half of the Auxiliaries and Circles have faithfully complied with this request, and in their behalf, Mrs. President and members of the Board of Managers, it affords me great pleasure to present to you 15,670 new Auxiliary and 4,629 Circle members—20,299 sisters of our beloved church who will henceforth enter into our joys and share the responsibilities of our beloved work.

We thank God for the noble women, faithful in the discharge of duty, who have made this report possible. They assure us that they have had great joy in service and that the Holy Spirit has gone before and made their task a comparatively easy one. Next to complete success is partial success—it is better to have tried and partially failed in a forward movement than never to have tried at all. There is a Napoleonic love of difficulties in our Woman's Home Missionary Society blood, and in behalf of the Conferences, Districts, Auxiliaries, and Circles that did not engage in aggressive work last year, we ask for an extension of time and confidently assure you that they will not rest until their quota of new members have been secured; it goes without saying that our leading Conferences will continue their efforts. We have only started the campaign; our slogan for next year is, "Every Methodist woman, young and old, a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society." To this end we recommend:

1. A continuation of this forward movement to secure new members.
2. That all new members shall be reported by Districts before the last week of each month by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries to the Chairman of the Campaign Committee, who shall report the same by Conferences in Home Missions.
3. That a Membership Campaign Committee be elected or appointed in each Conference, District, Auxiliary, and Circle, whose duty it shall be to push this forward movement.
4. Though we most earnestly invite all members of our Society to personally solicit new members, we place the responsibility of greatly increasing our membership upon our fifty thousand or more General, Conference, District, Auxiliary, and Circle officers, believing that if we take God into partnership in this work our Society will become one of the most potent forces for the spiritualizing of our country and for the salvation of the world. To this end, and in view of God's great mercies, personal and National, we call upon our officers and members to make this year a sacrificial year in the history of our Society.

In behalf of the Committee, Mrs. I. D. Jones, *Chairman.*

SUMMARY.

Leading Conference, Rock River—1,609 members. Conference having the largest number of Auxiliary members, Rock River—1,185 members. Conference having largest number of Circle members, Rock River—424. Leading District, Springfield, West Ohio Conference—405. Leading personal worker, Mrs. Beecher Moke, President of Trinity (Lima) Auxiliary, West Ohio Conference—114. Leading Auxiliary, Trinity (Lima) Auxiliary, Lima District, West Ohio Conference—176. Leading Circle, Central, Detroit, Detroit Conference—46.

Twenty-four Conferences having secured five new members for each Auxiliary: Rock River, West Ohio, Southern California, Troy, Baltimore, Des Moines, New York, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New England Southern, Delaware, Missouri, Wisconsin,

Idaho, Florida, Saint Johns River, Utah, New York East, Central Illinois, Oregon, Indiana, Southern Illinois.

Thirteen Conferences having secured five new members for each Circle: Rock River, Illinois, Erie, Baltimore, New England, Northern New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Erie, Oklahoma, Central Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Idaho.

Conferences deserving honorable mention: North-East Ohio, 757 new members; Illinois, 646; Northern New York, 428; Northwest Indiana, 464; Ohio, 346; Oklahoma, 336; Philadelphia, 422; Detroit, 375; New England, 437; Atlanta, 149; California, 244; Central New York, 374; Colorado, 106; Erie, 298; Iowa, 114; Kansas, 100; Maine, 102; Michigan, 365; Minnesota, 169; Newark, 136; Nebraska, 249; North Indiana, 191; Northern Minnesota, 155; Northwest Iowa, 251; Southwest Kansas, 109; Puget Sound, 187; Upper Iowa, 244; Washington, 267; Wilmington, 111; Wyoming, 176.

ORGANIZATION.

Mrs. George O. Robinson, *Chairman.*

For the last three years the general oversight of the organization methods of the Society has been committed to the Organization Committee. The results of the study of these three years, combined with the study of the Auditing and Finance Committee, shows that last year the National Society paid over $11,000 from the National treasury for its Field Secretaries, $8,037.98 being for salaries and the remainder for travel.

Results from a number of Reserve Field Secretaries are not included in the list of expenses obtained from the general treasury. These results are the reports from twenty-nine Organizers. They have been paid $32,273.10, but none of them have averaged in service eleven months and two weeks a year. Two weeks' vacation is granted to Organizers if they work all the remaining time during the year, as do our Office Secretaries. If the entire year's service is not used, this vacation cannot be rightly claimed or paid for. The smallest amount of work from any one during these five years has been two months, and the largest service has been fifty-one months of the five years, being nine months short of the entire sixty months covered.

It is obvious that if all or a portion of the $11,000 paid out last year could be saved to the National treasury, our finances would be appreciably aided.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in its report on the New Haven road, speaks of the Directors as being derelict to duty in many ways, among which is "the habitual payment of unitemized vouchers without any clear specification of details."

The problem of unitemized vouchers has also been ours.

At this point the Convention ordered that only strictly itemized bills should be paid. It was also voted that a clear separation should be maintained between the work for the National Society and for the interdenominational work.

The Convention then voted to have a Committee study Conferences by Districts. The plan proposed is as follows:

In each Conference find out—

First, The number of churches or preaching appointments there are in each Conference.

Second, How many of these churches have Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

Third, How many have Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

Fourth, How many and what are the churches having no Auxiliaries. This information being ordered, there can now be started a scientific canvass of all Methodist churches throughout our jurisdiction.

The Convention also voted that all Conferences should be at liberty to create a new Conference officer, viz., a Conference Secretary on Organization. The duty of this Secretary on Organization shall be to study the Conference by Districts and obtain a clear knowledge down to the last church on each District. We hope that the result will be a great aid to the Committee on Membership.

With few changes the Convention adopted the recommendations of the Board of Trustees. These are as follows:

There shall be for the general work but three National Field Secretaries the coming year—one for the East: one for the central portion of the United States, and one for the West.

Two Secretaries shall be assigned to the Young People's Department, and these shall be under the charge of the Secretary of the Department. One Secretary shall be appointed for the German work. The Deaconess Field Secretaries shall be under the care of the General Field Secretary of the Deaconess Department.

These Field Secretaries and the three National Field Secretaries shall have a salary paid from the National treasury, but the Conferences for which they are working shall pay the travel expenses of the Secretaries in the field assigned to her for the coming year.

The Field Secretary and the Secretary under whose direction she works shall jointly arrange her itinerary.

The Field Secretary shall send two reports to the Secretary directing her work. One report will be kept for her information by the directing Secretary, who will approve the bill contained in the second report and send the same to the Chairman of the Committee on Organization, who will in turn send the amount of the approved bill directly to the Treasurer for payment. No bill shall be paid until approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Organization.

The present arrangement was confirmed by paying newly appointed Field Secretaries $40 a month for the first year; the usual compensation be $50 a month for an experienced worker, and the compensation shall not exceed $60 per month for any Field Secretary. All moneys secured by or paid to the Field Secretary above that amount shall go into the National treasury.

It was also voted that:

Conferences shall be asked to employ Field Secretaries within their own territories, and to be responsible for all expenses for these Secretaries.

A sum not exceeding $35 shall be set apart for the use of special meetings like Northfield, Ocean Grove, Chautauqua, and to each of the Young Women's Christian Association conventions and other special conventions.

At the close of these meetings each Chairman of such meetings shall send an itemized list of expenses to the Chairman of the Organization Committee to keep on file.

Every Reserve Organizer shall make a monthly report to the Committee on Organization covering full details of work done, expense of the work, and moneys secured for schools and missions.

Conference officers are especially urged to hunt out and discover bright, capable young women who can well represent Conference work; to give these women definite duties will be of great service to our cause.

Many women are lost to us every year by the failure to give them definite duties that will interest them in our great cause and tie them to our future service.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

(Standing Committee of Board of Managers.)

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Chairman,
703 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

(No report.)

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

We recommend:

1. Page 422, Art. III, Sec. 3—Change "May" to "April." *Carried.*

2. Page 422, Art. III, Sec. 3—Add, "The January and April meetings may be held in any convenient city or town located within three hundred miles of Cincinnati, provided that the city or town furnish entertainment for the Trustees and officers free of charge. The September meeting shall be held in Cincinnati." *Referred to the Board of Trustees.*

3. Page 423, Sec. 5—Amend by adding to the list of those eligible to vote on the Board of Managers, "The Conference Secretary of Children's Work." *Referred to take the usual course.*

4. Page 423, Sec. 9—Strike out the last clause and insert, "The accounts shall be audited by an Auditor appointed by the Auditing and Finance Committee." *Referred to take the usual course.*

5. That we amend Sec. 5, Page 423, by adding, "The Corresponding Secretary Emeritus, the Recording Secretary Emeritus, the Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department;" also, "the Secretary of the Department of Mission Supplies and Sustentation." *Referred to take the usual course.*

Under "By-laws," Page 426, Sec. 6—Add to the list of Standing Committee, "The Anthracite Slavonic Mission Home," "Permanent Deaconess Fund," "Perpetual Membership Fund." *Carried.*

The recommendation to add, "the Indian Work in Kansas and Oklahoma," was referred to the Board of Trustees. (At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees this was made a Bureau.)

Page 427, add to Sec. 4, "Indian Work in Kansas and Oklahoma."

Page 428, "Department of Deaconess Work," Sec. 2—Change "ten" to "nine;" strike out "Negro," and add, "Standing Committee of Permanent Deaconess Fund."

Sec. 3—Add before "Treasurer" the word "Secretary," making it a compound title.

Sec. 4—Strike out and substitute: "It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have general supervision of all Training Schools, Deaconess Institutions and Stations under the auspices of the Society; to recommend to the Board of Trustees for nomination the Bureau Secretaries, Secretary-Treasurer for Permanent Deaconess Fund, and the General Field Secretary, these nominations to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers; to define the duties of the Secretaries; to take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Department; to receive the reports of the General Field Secretary, Bureau Secretaries, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to appoint Deaconesses and Probationers to their fields of work,

and to transact any other business that the interest of the Department may demand." *Carried.*

Page 429—Strike out Sec. 5.

Page 429, Sec. 6—Add, "Special meetings may be called by the Chairman."

Page 429, Sec. 7—Insert new item, becoming No. 5: "The duty of the General Field Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the conditions and needs of the field; and to administer the affairs of the Department between the sessions of the Executive Committee, consulting with the Secretaries of Bureaus on matters affecting the interests of their respective Bureaus." *Carried.*

Page 429, Sec. 10—Add "Conference Training Schools." *Carried.*

Page 429, Sec. 11—Add "New York East." *Carried.*

Page 429, Sec. 12—Strike out "New York East." *Carried.*

Page 429, follow Sec. 19 (20)—New item: "The Standing Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund shall receive and administer the relief and pension funds."

Page 430—Strike out Sec. 24.

Page 431—New item (new *j*): "The National Training Schools shall report monthly to the Bureau Secretaries and also to the Auditor of Training Schools receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditor shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested."

Page 432, under "Finance," (making new Sec. 5): "The Standing Committee on Auditing and Finance shall consist of three members, none of them Trustees, none resident in Cincinnati. This Committee shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers." *Carried.*

A footnote to be added to the Constitution on page 423, after new clause, if adopted, "See under 'Finance,' page 432, Section 5." *Carried.*

Page 434, Art. VI, Sec. 3—Change "Committee" to "Bureau."

Page 438, Sec. 5—"She may report the amount, by voucher, to the Conference Treasurer." *Carried.*

Page 439, Sec. 10—Add, "These funds may be reported to the Conference Treasurer by voucher." *Carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. W. Bickley,
Mrs. M. W. Reece,
Mrs. H. M. Longley,
Mrs. W. P. Buck,
Committee.

Reports of Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

ALABAMA.

The gain and loss in this Conference has been about equal, so we must still sustain the hopeful side of the line. Our second annual convention was held in Birmingham in June. The program was good, and covered many phases of Woman's Home Missionary Society work. New members and dues paying were subjects made prominent. The districts were organized, and aggressive work planned for the coming year. We confidently hope that as our literature is read and the women have a better understanding of the work there will be more ready response to the needs of our country.

Rebecca McCleskey Home and Ellen Augusta Nottingham Primary School reported a prosperous year. One fourth of the Auxiliaries have begun supply work. We have now eight Auxiliaries, eight Queen Esther Circles, two Home Guards, and two Mothers' Jewel Bands.

Mrs. Clara Dobson attended the Annual Conference, and spent some time visiting the Auxiliaries, organizing one new society. Wherever she introduced the efficiency plan there has been growth.

Alabama is coming. ANNA D. ELDER.

ARIZONA MISSION.

The work of the Arizona Mission has been encouraging. We are thankful to our heavenly Father that so many women are interested. We have not been able to organize any new Auxiliaries. Those we have are doing good work, considering the conditions.

We have a membership of one hundred and eighty-nine; there are seven Auxiliaries. We have gained a number of new members, but have lost some by removal and death.

We have a Young People's Missionary Society in Phoenix; a Queen Esther Circle and a Mothers' Jewels Band at Glendale, and one at Tucson.

Our Treasurer reports $783.05. This is good, considering the difficulty some of our Auxiliaries have in the mining towns, where the population is constantly changing.

The Mary J. Platt Industrial School at Tucson is doing good work. The Spanish girls are being trained to make useful women, going out among their own people with the glad tidings of salvation. Two have gone to Kansas City Deaconess Training School.

Our first Spanish deaconess, Adela Chavez, has done splendid work visiting among her own people. They have come to know and love her. She has organized and conducted a fine Junior League. The needs of the Home are very great. We hope that God will help those who have much of this world's goods to open up their hearts and pocketbooks to this beautiful work. CLARA E. BATTIN.

ATLANTA.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met in its Annual Session October 1-4. The signs of growth were seen in the manner in which the women entered upon the business of the convention, and more particularly

by the interest manifested by the large attendance upon the meeting notwithstanding the stringency of the times, caused by the failure of the farmers to sell their cotton.

The women are more and more anxious to measure up to what is expected of them by the Society. They worked earnestly to secure a hundred new members, which were pledged by the Conference, and were successful in increasing the membership over one hundred.

There is to be an effort to get the women to pay their dues quarterly, in order that the Conference Treasurer may be able to make her report at the right time.

We believe we are in the Society for the love of Christ and in his name. FLORA MITCHELL.

BALTIMORE.

A new interest was awakened in our Society by the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers held at Foundry Church, Washington, D. C. Over six hundred members have been added during the year, including many Queen Esther Circles. The young people are taking a deep interest and are assuming responsibilities.

The Deaconesses in the Baltimore Home are abundant in labors and have a large influence in the life of the city.

The Stone Settlement Home, at Martinsburg, is the center of evangelistic, charity, and relief work.

Washington Home is doing a fine work at Union Station; has had one parish Deaconess, and a nurse that works among the poor; also has a Children's Home.

We also support students in various Homes. CLARA L. ROACH.

CALIFORNIA.

An encouraging year. More members, more subscriptions, more mite-boxes, more money, more interest. Our officers are energetic; the young people better organized; more literature distributed.

District Meetings have been unusually well attended and inspiring. Central Church, San Francisco, had a membership contest and gained one hundred new members. All bureaus and departments within the Conference have prospered.

The Eastern officials were a great help. Dr. Howell and Mrs. D. B. Street brought an especial uplift to our National Training School, and gave new strength and vigor to all Deaconess work on the Coast. Mrs. Weaver gave us cheering words on her way to Oregon.

Mrs. Bliss in her untiring zeal repeated many times those instructive and interesting lectures on Mormonism and Immigration. Mrs. Hallie Hill organized, secured new members, took thank offerings, and forcefully addressed preachers' meetings, conventions, banquets, college and Young Women's Christian Association assemblies.

We are gladly expecting greater opportunities for work during our great Exposition year, 1915. MRS. E. R. WILLIS.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

With 54 Auxiliaries and a membership of 1,860; 31 Circles with 672 members, and 813 children in the junior societies, under the supervision of faithful officers, Central Illinois Conference has financially far exceeded the results of any past year.

Three new Auxiliaries and 128 new members are reported.

Under the direction of our Conference Secretaries of Young People and Children, real interest in and knowledge of the work is being awakened.

The Conference pledge for 1913-14 was $5,500. The annual report of the efficient Treasurer, Miss Taylor, shows that $6,606 was received, exclusive of two bequests, one of $4,000 and one of $1,448.

Mrs. O. T. Dwinell.

CENTRAL MISSOURI.

At the last annual convention of the Central Missouri Conference I was elected Corresponding Secretary. Feeling the great responsibility of the work, I began at once to get in touch with Secretaries of Auxiliaries of the three Districts, which were not well organized. I was able to attend only one District Meeting, but succeeded in organizing it, and by correspondence aided the other districts in organizing I visited several other charges and organized two Auxiliaries, one Circle, and secured four subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions.

We were blessed in having with us during our annual meeting in March Miss C. K. Swartz. She spent two days in our midst, advising and encouraging us, even in our business meetings. Mrs. J. C. Chambers was also present, and rendered great service.

Our newly elected President, Mrs. Ida B. Goins, is a woman of ability and consecration. She rendered valuable service at the Saint Louis District Meeting. We feel encouraged to push forward with this great work. We are striving to increase our membership, and to put Woman's Home Missions into every home.

Although we did not reach our expectations, we feel that we have a part in this great work carried on "For love of Christ and in his name."

Mrs. J. M. Harris.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.

Last October, Central New York Conference pledged Student Aid to twenty-four different schools, special funds and salaries to forty-two Homes and schools. We are able to report all these pledges met, as well as our pledge to Woman's and Children's Home Missions, and about $900 raised for the Annual Meeting expenses; several new Auxiliaries and Circles have been organized, many new members have been secured, but not all have been reported.

Representatives of our great work have given us help. Miss Barge was present at all our District Meetings, and gave us most timely assistance.

As a Conference we are praying that the coming of the Board of Managers may bring to us increased knowledge of the work, and a proportionate zeal.

Mrs. E. M. Mills.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

Our District Conventions were veritable Schools of Methods. During the year we have organized three Auxiliaries, six Circles, five Guards, and six Jewel Bands; added three Auxiliary, two Circle, two Junior, and three Jewel Life Members.

Had an excellent Conference Convention, Mrs. Nasmyth being the speaker. Children of six nationalities from West Berwick Mission sang.

Altoona Italian Mission Kindergarten, Sewing Classes, and Sunday schools have increased in numbers. Mount Carmel Mission is a power for good. Harrisburg Italian Mission is progressing in all lines.

New work was the Kindergarten at West Berwick, and a Memorial Kindergarten at the Anthracite Slavic Mission Home, Hazelton. There are six workers associated with this Home. The Slavic Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated March 1, nine nationalities participating.

Five graduates of the Training School were from our Conference.

Mrs. Byron E. Staples.

CHICAGO GERMAN.

Another year of faithful service has been given to the Master by the women of the Chicago German Conference. Though we cannot report great results, it is with gratitude we can record advancement—not so much in new members, but in an active, better trained membership.

We are learning more about the work, and are proud to know that we are a part of that great army of women helping to win America for Christ. There is an increasing interest in Home Missionary societies throughout the whole Conference.

The District Meetings were well attended, and the interest so clearly shown cannot fail to awaken a more lively and increasing spirit. A new Auxiliary of twenty members was organized at our Milwaukee District Meeting. We had the work well represented at our camp meetings also.

One hopeful sign is the increasing interest in the work shown by our pastors and District Superintendents. We need more leaders in our work. So few are willing to use the executive ability God has given them.

The record of the year is in the keeping of Him who slumbers not, nor sleeps. With faith and courage we step over the threshold of a new year, and trust to his care. Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

COLORADO.

Colorado Conference can report for the year an increase in the number of organizations, in membership, and in subscriptions to our publications, as well as an increased amount of money paid into the general work of the Society.

The work of the Settlement is established on a sound basis and in vigorous growth.

Beth-El Hospital has made a record year in every particular. Much charity work has been done, for no worthy applicant was denied admission on account of lack of funds.

The service of the Deaconesses has been blest among the Italians, in the county hospital, at the Settlement, and in parish duty. The Summer School of Missions, held annually at Boulder, is proving an inspirational force in our Conference; this year many more young women were in attendance. Almost every Auxiliary in Colorado follows the Study Course, and many interesting study classes were held.

Over thirty different lines of the National work were assisted financially this year by our Conference. Laura B. Ennis.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

As we review our past year's work, we feel that we have not accomplished very great things, still we are thankful to do something to help advance our noble cause.

Three Auxiliaries were organized this year, making 35, with a membership of 845; 10 Queen Esther Circles; 255 children are enrolled in 11 companies of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Four hundred and nineteen copies of Womans' and Children's Home Missions are taken.

Our Treasurer's total receipts were $2,023.85. Secretary of Supplies reported cash and new goods, $591.10. Five room-size rugs were sent out to cover as many bare floors in the frontier parsonages. This department doubled last year's report.

Mrs. Bliss gave her lecture at ten places, and Mrs. Hill held three District Meetings in the spring, greatly endearing herself to the women and doing splendid work. Mrs. Nina G. Blake.

DELAWARE.

We who have charge of the financial and statistical affairs of our Conference work feel much encouraged over the result of our year's work as shown in our annual reports to the National Society. Those who are at the head of affairs assure us that ten new Auxiliaries, with an increase of one hundred and eighty-seven members, and five new Queen Esther Circles is not the worst showing that a Conference society could make.

We have not as yet, however, been able to solve the problem of making the work go among our young people. Our greatest difficulty is lack of women who are willing to sacrifice time and talents to labor against the many attractions of city life and the inconveniences of country life, and serve as directors of the young people.

We shall not be satisfied until our girls and children are thoroughly organized and working "for love of Christ and in his name."

Clara Elbert Brown.

DES MOINES.

Des Moines Conference has $350 more dues this year than last; we will gain at once the seventy we need to make our average of five new paid-up members for each Auxiliary.

Fourteen hundred Woman's Home Missions, eighty more than the ten per cent increase asked. Splendid increase in children's work and number of Children's Home Missions taken.

Dennison Auxiliary gave $100 last year to name a room at Harlan, and this year $100 to name a room in E. L. Rust Home for Mrs. C. L. Voss.

Miss Della Jay is giving $250 to Thayer, and the Conference will add $250. Miss Jay will name the room.

Grand Junction will name a room at Olive Hill.

Although the reports of the Deaconess Home and School will be given elsewhere, we want to express our regret in the going of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodcock. They have aided in every way all Home Mission work in our Conference, and will be sorely missed.

We lost a true friend and counselor by the death of W. H. Arnold. He left $500 for our Society. Mrs. A. E. Griffith.

DETROIT.

Our work is growing. We have a net increase of 271 members, and strangely enough, that of Queen Esther members is the same.

We have more than met all our financial pledges.

While we have not added to the number of our Auxiliaries, there are many new organizations among the children.

The Queen Esther total membership is 1,978, and they have added

$3,305 to our treasury. One Circle, with forty-eight members, has raised $334.

We report over 1,900 subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions, having more than met the ten per cent increase pledged.

The district meetings were helpful and inspiring. Mrs. May C. Bliss rendered valuable service with her stereopticon lectures.

We are not weary in well-doing. We are going forward.

Mrs. J. R. Waters.

EAST TENNESSEE.

This marks the close of another year. We have not accomplished all we had in mind; still we have much to thank God for, for whereas some of our Auxiliaries have failed, others have been organized in their stead. Much has been accomplished on the Pulaski District under the untiring efforts of the District President, who has organized Auxiliaries, Circles, and Jewel Bands. We have raised the full amount for the Florida Nason room, and have an increase in the number of subscribers to the Woman's Home Missions.

Realizing the great need of a Sustentation Fund in this Conference, a Sustentation Secretary was elected at our Annual Meeting, that we might be able to coöperate with the Sustentation Bureau, and hope through it to accomplish much good. Mrs. L. V. Marbury.

ERIE.

We gladly report an advance along various lines. Encouraging reports were given at District Conventions. Seven hundred per cent gain was made in Reading Circle membership, and twelve diplomas given. Each Department Secretary felt encouraged by added interest manifested in her department. All pledges were met, and $3,000 more raised than the previous year. Mrs. Bliss lectured through the Conference in December, giving much information, and gaining friends and new members for our work. Our Conference Deaconess Home is in a prosperous condition, proving a great help in the community. Our young people showed noticeable progress, having given liberally for Student Aid, besides a scholarship in Rust Hall for one of our own girls. They have been strengthened by several new organizations, and give promise of increased activities. Mrs. R. A. Prescott.

GENESEE.

With a unanimity of purpose seldom equaled, together have the women of Genesee Conference engaged in the evangelization of those who sit in darkness of soul and poverty of body, because of their environment.

With the willing-heartedness of time, strength, and means, the results of the past year have proven the loyalty, the consecration of "all that we have and are" to the Master's work, bringing the "garnering of sheaves," a joy and inspiration for greater achievement for the coming year.

The membership, numbering over three thousand, met their appropriations in full. With supplies, vouchers, and cash, the receipts and disbursements totaled over $27,000, assisting in the upbuilding of sixty-two stations of work.

The Young People's Department was equally successful in its work, and as with one voice we return thanksgiving and praise to Him who crowned our efforts so bounteously.

The Mary J. Platt Settlement Home was made possible by the generous gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Ward Platt, as a memorial to the "friend of Missions," who gave of her means lavishly, her love so freely, and herself so effacingly.

The "Deaconess Home for Children," projected this year, will have completed its first of the several cottages to be erected, in November. This Home will be but twenty minutes' ride from the heart of the city of Buffalo, New York, of which Williamsville is a beautiful suburb.

The friends of this Conference work have labored unceasingly, and now rejoice that Methodism is honored in the building of this Home. Trials and difficulties have been met with brave hearts by the district officers; without these women there would have been no report.

Mrs. Daniel Smith.

HOLSTON.

Holston Conference is still plodding on. There has not been as much accomplished as we hoped for, but we have made some advance. More women are interested, and those already interested are becoming more enthusiastic.

Each of the five districts, with the exception of one, have held district meetings or presented a program at the Annual Ministerial Conference, and some have done both. Dr. W. S. Bovard, former President of Grant University at Chattanooga, now Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, gave a most inspiring address at the Annual Conference.

All pledges were paid, and many more taken for the ensuing year.

Miss Barge spent a few days in the Conference and was an inspiration to all she came in contact with. Quite a number of new members have been added during the year. Mrs. J. M. Plyley.

IDAHO.

The beautiful Mission Study Banner was given to the Idaho Conference last year for gaining the largest per cent of readers. We appreciated this very much, and the various Auxiliaries used the banner at their meetings with much pleasure and profit.

This year two of our Auxiliaries have devoted their time to the temperance literature and work because of local conditions.

Boise Auxiliary leads in generous giving, having paid in full scholarships in three Homes.

Twin Falls leads in numbers, having a paid-up membership of seventy, a new Queen Esther Circle of thirty-five, and Home Guards twelve.

Fruitland and Idaho Falls have each gained five new members and paid pledges in full, and their Queen Esther Circles have each done excellent work.

Our entire missionary family now numbers three hundred and two.

We regret very much that Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Finger, two of our most efficient workers, have gone to the Genesee Conference. Our prayers and best wishes go with them. Mrs. Eda M. Warner.

ILLINOIS.

The work in Illinois Conference during the year just closed has been one of steady growth, although I am obliged to report that not all of the Auxiliaries gained their five new paid members.

The Conference and District officers have been faithful and earnest in their work. Good meetings were held in all of our Districts. Our

Conference Convention last November was characterized by its spirituality and enthusiasm. Bishop Luccock, Mrs. Weaver, and Rev. Fransee, from the Slavonic Mission in East Saint Louis, were with us and added much to the convention.

Our reports show an increase in every department.

Death has called from us two of our valued and tried workers, Mrs. M. H. Newton, for many years Vice-President of our Conference, and Mrs. Henry Wertsch, the faithful Corresponding Secretary of Bloomington District. We miss their hearty coöperation in the work of the Conference.

Mrs. S. A. Bullard.

INDIANA.

The Indiana Conference has 64 Auxiliaries, with a membership of 3,053; 28 Circles, 13 Home Guards, and 31 Jewel Bands, with 2,592 members, making a total of 5,646 members in our missionary family. Our District Meetings were held in May and June, with a good attendance. As Conference Corresponding Secretary, I attended them all. Our Treasurer reported a total of $10,220.29.

We have bought a Deaconess Home, in which are housed seven Deaconesses. Our anniversary at our Ministerial Conference, held in New Albany, September 17, was well attended, Mrs. D. B. Street giving the address. Our Conference Convention will be held in Bloomington, November 11-12, 1914.

All our work has been done "for the love of Christ and in his name."

Mrs. Alfred Stratford.

IOWA.

The Home Missionary work in Iowa Conference has been universally successful this year, owing largely to the inspiration given by the National field workers who have been with us at different times—Mrs. Bodkin during November, and Miss Corbin in April. We would mention the increased interest in the Young People's Societies. The new Secretary, Mrs. Blackman, has given herself fully to this important department. The value of her work is shown in its results.

Mrs. Naomi Day.

KANSAS.

Two unusual events faced the Kansas Conference this year, the twenty-fifth anniversary, and union with the South Kansas Conference. Auxiliaries expressed their devotion and thanksgiving for twenty-five years of service in unique and helpful celebrations. The "Silver Offering" went to help build a comfortable Home for our missionaries on Pottawatomie Reservation.

June 23, when we united, we had 47 Auxiliaries, with 1,573 members. The combined Conference has 72 Auxiliaries and 2,391 members. A beautiful spirit of unity marked the union and prevails in the Conference work.

Mrs. J. Bernheim, Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth, Mrs. Clara Dobson, Mrs. Cotton Mather rendered excellent service this year.

Flora Wark Bechtel.

KENTUCKY.

Our Conference Meeting at Somerset last fall was a success in every way, and the presence of Mrs. Winold during the session very helpful. Necessary changes among the officers produced confusion during the year,

and various causes operated against our hoped-for advance, but some was made, with a prospect of better in the future.

The Conference very kindly sent their Corresponding Secretary to Washington. Mrs. Berry accompanied her as delegate, and to both it was an inspiration.

Miss Barge, known and loved, has been with us since Kentucky was put in her charge. She is seeking to ascertain our exact strength, and then to inspire us to greater zeal and knowledge in the work of our wonderful Home Missionary Society.

Miss Julia Hawthorne Shaw.

LEXINGTON.

The work is progressing nicely in our Conference. Miss Carrie Barge represented our work at the Annual Conference last March. At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society there were reported 45 Auxiliaries, 340 members—36 new members; 23 Circles, 90 members; 3 Home Guards, 55 members; 10 Jewel Bands, 185 members; 7 new Auxiliaries, 2 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, and 1 Circle were organized; 183 Woman's Home Missions, and 139 Children's Home Missions. In the finances we have a slight increase over last year. The Department Secretaries made good reports, showing that their departments were in fair working order. Two men were converted at our Sunday service. Eight girls were converted and organized into Esthers in Louisville. Eight dollars were collected for the Mrs. George H. Thompson and five dollars for the Florida Nason Memorial Funds. Our aim for the year is for five hundred Auxiliary members, three hundred Woman's Home Missions, and two hundred Children's Home Missions. New pledges were taken for our work amounting to $125.

Mrs. James P. Monroe.

LINCOLN.

We are glad to report advancement. Have just closed our fifth annual convention at Panther Creek, Oklahoma; the meeting was a soul-stirring one. Notwithstanding the fact that our beloved President, Mrs. Alpha Smith, was unable to be with us on account of illness, and I for the same reason have not been able to do my duty as Corresponding Secretary this year, the meeting was the best since we organized, five years ago. We have paid most of our pledges, have organized three new Auxiliaries, secured liberal pledges from the Auxiliaries, and many small personal pledges, which we hope to be able to pay in full the coming year. We secured fourteen subscribers to the Woman's Home Missions paper at the meeting, which shows increase of interest. We hope to continue to go forward, be patient, and labor on. Mrs. M. J. McKay.

LITTLE ROCK.

Our Conference and District Meetings have been more encouraging this past year than ever before. Dr. J. M. Cox, President of Philander Smith College; Mrs. Reeseman, of the Texas Conference, and others gave us addresses full of inspiration and intelligence on many of the phases of our work. The Treasurer was able to report a good increase in funds over last year. Supplies were generously given by the Canfield, Camden, Lewisville, and other Auxiliaries; our pledge of a $50 scholarship was met, and more pledged for the coming year. Cotton Plant has assumed a large share of the repairs on Adeline Smith Home. Eliza Dee Home,

Atlanta Mission, and the Colored Deaconess Work are to be our special objects of work this coming year.

With earnest prayer and with hopeful hearts for a better year, we commence work anew, thanking all in His name who have so kindly helped us in many ways. Mrs. G. N. Johnson.

LOUISIANA.

We gladly report some increase along most all lines of the work for this year, though we have not yet realized our hopes. We praise God for the success we have achieved. We are blessed with having in our midst Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, our National President; Miss Ida Gibson, Superintendent of Peck Home, and other good women who have attended our meetings, addressed our people, and are doing much to help our women in this great work.

Miss Bessie M. Garrison spent the months of March and April with us, during which time she did much in energizing and strengthening the work. Her visits and addresses to the public schools made many friends for the work. Miss Emma Bessic, our President, has worked hard and efficiently among our women this year, and is much loved by them.

We have increased our membership, organized Mothers' Jewels, circulated the Home Mission papers, have pledged to raise a good sum for our Peck Home, and pay our dues. Mrs. Ida M. Goins.

MAINE.

As we review the work of the past year, we realize we have not accomplished great things, yet we feel God has blessed us in many ways.

Interest in Home Missions is increasing throughout the Conference. Very encouraging reports have been received from our Secretary of Young People's Work, also from the Secretary of Children's Work.

The past year has been one of the best in the history of our Deaconess Home, in Portland, and the Amee Home, in Gardiner, Maine. God truly has blessed our work in these centers.

Our District Meetings have been well attended and profitable. The Italian work in our Conference is growing in importance and needs.

We are thankful for this year of service, and trust the coming one will show increased results. Mrs. W. J. Weir.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Conference has made some progress—84 Auxiliaries; membership, 2,775; net gain, 64. Am sorry to report a small decrease in Young People's Work. Several new children's societies have been reported. I have done my best to inspire and enthuse each organization to work for a net gain of at least five members. Some have trebled this number; others have only held their own against losses made by death, removal, etc. Number of subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, 963—increase, 120; Children's Home Missions, 498—increase, 133. Michigan Conference is loyal to the General Fund. Our mite-box and thank offering incomes support four teachers; surplus is given to our Aldrich Deaconess Home. Fully two thirds of the whole amount of cash raised is sent to General Treasurer. (Mrs.) Georgiana E. Hall.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Conference reports one hundred and nine *new* members, one hundred readers, and a distinct advance in contributions. Work

among the young people and children is gaining, under good leadership. Our new financial plan has proved a great success. The four District Meetings were well attended and very interesting.

The representation of Ellis Island, given at the close of the Saint Paul District Meeting, was well presented, and aroused so much enthusiasm that it was repeated at a later date.

Our Conference President, Mrs. Harriet M. Longley, conducted two Mission Study classes during the past winter, with an enrollment of one hundred members, and much interest resulted.

A bequest of $5,000 from a much loved member of Winona Central Auxiliary, Mrs. Lucretia M. Norton, will be used to endow a scholarship. Our pledges are paid in full, and our total credit for the year, including vouchers, is $12,331.50. Our Conference promises $300 advance in pledges for 1914-15. Mrs. Helen M. Evans.

MISSISSIPPI.

The present Conference officers were elected last January, and have entered upon their work with enthusiastic desire to advance the usefulness of their Conference organization.

We have 52 Auxiliaries, 4 Circles, 6 Bands and Jewels. District Meetings have been held in five out of six districts of the Conference, which were profitable and instructive to our people. We believe in strengthening the District work, and have worked to that end. These efforts have been advanced by the coöperation of the district officers, who are enthusiastically entering upon their duties.

The general interest among our members and the church at large is most surely increasing as the wants of the country and the manifold avenues of Christian activity are appreciated by our people.

Preaching and practicing the blessed motto of our Society, we have the realization of His words who said, "Lo! I am with you alway."

Mrs. L. P. Brown-May.

MISSOURI.

During the year we were again favored with the service of a National worker to help extend the bounds of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in our Conference. For three weeks in May, Miss Olivia Dunlap rendered very efficient service, adding to our numerical strength four Auxiliaries with sixty members, and two Queen Esther Circles with a membership of thirty-three. Two Home Guard Bands were organized by local women. The first District Convention was held May 12, with Miss Dunlap present to counsel and direct, giving the closing address.

All pledges have been met. One Auxiliary more than doubled its offering. The Supply Secretary reports over $100 cash value of supplies.

Another year we are hoping to win more women to an interest in our work because it is the Master's work. Mrs. C. J. Chase.

MONTANA.

As a Conference we feel that we have something to be thankful for. During the past year we have organized one new Auxiliary, and the outlook is very good for another. Our pledges have all been paid.

We expect to have a worker in the field this fall. There is a great work to be done in Montana, and we hope and trust that much may be accomplished during the coming year. Mrs. N. E. Church.

NEBRASKA.

The new Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed one year ago by the merging of the North Nebraska, the West Nebraska, and the Nebraska Conferences. The work has moved without any interruption or friction—a fact which speaks in highest terms for the noble women having the work in charge.

In the early summer ten District Meetings and the Conference Convention were held. Mrs. Leslie Stevens and Mrs. Clara Dobson attended all of these meetings, giving help and inspiration in every possible way.

All pledges have been paid, and this year we have raised our pledges to $10,000. We have an increase of two hundred and forty-four members.

The Bohemnian work in our Conference is well cared for.

Our four Conference deaconesses have proven themselves faithful, efficient workers. Mrs. Cotton Mather was the speaker at our Conference anniversary, giving a good address; she also visited several churches, organizing two Auxiliaries and one Queen Esther Cricle.

Much emphasis is being placed on the "Membership Campaign" and subscriptions to Woman's and Children's Home Missions. The year just closed was encouraging and fruitful, and we are inspired to give ourselves without reserve to His service, trusting even greater progress may be made during the coming year. Mrs. J. P. Yost.

NEWARK.

We are very grateful to our heavenly Father to be able to report the most glorious result of our endeavor in having paid our apportionment toward the Jubilee Fund of over seven hundred dollars, as well as all obligations and pledges in full. Splendid results have been accomplished in the interest of our membership, Young People's and Children's Work, and through our Department of Supplies, Mite-boxes, Literature, including our periodicals, temperance, systematic beneficence, and evangelism. We commend most heartily the blessed work done by our Deaconesses and the Superintendents of our two Deaconess Homes.

We rejoice in our successes, and we are praying that the coming year in our beloved Society may be crowned by the winning of many souls for the Kingdom. Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward.

NEW ENGLAND.

The society has had the privilege of the presence of our President, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Barge, Miss Roraback, and other National officers during the year, and at Conference anniversary, Dr. Haywood. All were helpful and inspiring.

Because of a bequest we have been able to give $1,000 to the general treasury, and pledge $2,000 to be paid when funds are available.

Immigrant Home and Medical Mission have done grand work, and hold the interest and support of our loyal members.

Sorrow came in the death of Mrs. Sarah Wyman Floyd, fifteen years Conference Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Harriet J. Cooke, founder and for twelve years Superintendent of Medical Mission. Of each is true, "A faith—a life that overcomes, and then reward."

Mrs. J. F. Allen.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN.

Total Auxiliary membership, 1,273; net gain, 58. Three new Auxiliaries the past year. Subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, 395; sub-

scribers to Children's Home Missions, 474. Pledges paid, cash and vouchers remitted General Treasurer, $4,784.51.

Gift of $1,000 received for perpetual memorial scholarship at Rebecca McClesky Home, Boaz, Alabama. Two gifts of $100 each for naming beds in the children's ward at our National Protestant Hospital at Washington.

Three District Meetings held in June, well attended, full of inspiration. Auxiliaries and District Meetings have been addressed by Mrs. Annie O. Clark and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of Boston, Massachusetts; Miss Frances V. Russell, of Camden, South Carolina. Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle, Superintendent of the Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, New Haven, Connecticut, was with us at our Annual Meeting, also Miss Carrie Barge, both giving valued assistance. Miss Barge made a short itinerary in the Conference, making fifteen addresses and securing thirty-five members.

Home Mission Week and Day of Prayer observed with helpful services. Special thank offering services held.

All departments in charge of faithful leaders and doing good work. Study books in general use. Two hundred and sixty-eight Annual Reports distributed—one sent to every pastor in Conference.

Two Auxiliary and five Jewel life members have been enrolled.

Mrs. Albert W. Rogers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Increased interest is felt, due largely to the February itinerary of Miss Grace W. Roraback, whose work was so successful that we hope for her return in November.

Five Auxiliaries and five Queen Esther Circles have been organized—two hundred and fifteen Auxiliary members and seventy-five Queen Esther members added.

At the Annual Conference, in April, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff gave a strong, inspiring address. We little thought such serious illness was to follow almost immediately. Our love and sympathy were hers. Four District Meetings have been held, and addresses given at camp meetings. Our Literature Secretary has done splendid work, as her exhibits show. Subscriptions to papers increased ten per cent. Three delegates to Washington from our Conference brought us helpful reports. Pledges for another year are encouraging.

Mary Emma Waugh.

NEVADA MISSION.

It is with pleasure I submit the first report of the Nevada Mission. A Conference organization was effected in September, 1913, with three Auxiliaries.

The Societies have shown a lively interest during the year. Thankofferings and mite-box money swelled the receipts, and in addition to a neat sum for the general treasury, cash and supplies were given to Indian, Deaconess, and Frontier work. One new Auxiliary was organized. The membership now numbers sixty-eight.

The Conference meeting was held at Reno, Nevada. We rejoiced to have with us Mrs. P. H. Bodkin as special speaker, who ably assisted this new organization to an understanding of the details of the work. A number of Secretaries were added to the list of officers. We are deeply grateful to the ministers of the Mission for the cordial welcome given to organize societies in the bounds of the Mission.

The past year has been one of sweet privilege, and with grateful hearts we look toward a year of large things in Christ's name.

Mrs. Frances D. Harrison.

NEW YORK.

The New York Conference is handicapped by the loss of our dear Mrs. Watters, who has been so faithful and efficient as Corresponding Secretary. During the year 12 new Auxiliaries, 363 new members, and 7 life members have been added to our list. We have 141 new subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, and 52 to Children's Home Missions. The increase in Auxiliaries, which amounts to about twenty-two per cent, is due partly to the "five new member" canvass, but more to the untiring efforts of Miss Grace Roraback, who has done such splendid work as Field Secretary.

Watts de Peyster Home for Children, at Tivoli, and the Immigrant Girls' Home, New York, continue their labor of love and helpfulness, and we are spurred on to greater efforts by the Master's promise that he will give us the Kingdom. MRS. W. H. MORGAN.

NEW YORK EAST.

The last page of our Conference history gives evidence of a substantial growth. Our fifty-four Auxiliaries, forty-five Circles, and sixteen Bands and Jewels, representing a membership of 3,700, have contributed to the splendid increase in total receipts of over $1,000.

An expression of deeper interest and broader vision in the Conference has given encouragement to the officers. Our four annual District Meetings have been well attended and full of interest. Miss Josephine Corbin, Field Secretary, was with us during March, and rendered efficient service. Our two Deaconess Homes, situated in New Haven and Brooklyn, stand for splendid service.

The forceful address at the Conference anniversary, given by the Rev. C. W. Flint, D.D., on "His Chosen People," impressed all with the *worthwhileness* of our work. MRS. CHARLES A. SOPER.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The past year has been one of faithful service on the part of many of our workers. The results of efforts put forth have not been so pronounced as we hoped, yet there has been a steady growth, and we are encouraged and are grateful to our Father, through whose leadership victory is ours if we trust and obey.

Our Conference anniversary was in many respects the best in our history. The ministers attended in a body and pledged their support to our work, and asked that we send workers into their churches to organize Auxiliaries; that the same should be done at their expense. A new impetus has been given our work by the ministry.

We have forty-one Auxiliaries, seven Queen Esther Circles, three Home Guards and six Mothers' Jewels Bands. All of these are putting forth efforts to "Go forward in His name." MRS. ANNA E. PEACE.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society rejoices in an increase of members, pledges, missionary interest, and amount of money contributed. We are especially encouraged by an increase of interest and coöperation on the part of our pastors. This doubtless results from the ninety-three Woman's Home Missions sent them by our Conference society. The effects of this seed-sowing were seen at Conference, when twenty-five pastors whose charges had no organization of the Woman's

Home Missionary Society, brought in contributions for the Society. Also two Home Guards and a Queen Esther Circle were organized by pastors' wives. Auxiliary officers are loyally endeavoring to make effective our Conference slogan: "Dues in September, pledges in October, thank offering in November."

The gratifying results of our year's work are meager compared with what we desire to accomplish. MRS. S. NEWLOVE.

NORTH INDIANA.

The year just closed has proven to be the *very best* in the history of North Indiana. With pleasure we survey our increases, but thoughtfully study our weak points. The six District Conventions were well attended and very helpful. Miss Snider was an inspiration to all. The Conference meeting held in Ft. Wayne last November surpassed all former ones. Dr. Haywood and Miss Corbin left in their wake a wealth of impulses toward greater activity and faithfulness along missionary lines. Winona Summer School of Missions had a record-breaking attendance, and the addresses by Mrs. Wells were entertaining and instructive. With our host of new members, and increased pledges of money and interest, we are advancing prayerfully to meet the difficulties and opportunities of another year. OLLA GRACE DAVIS.

NORTH-EAST OHIO.

With the close of a successful year, showing $1,700 increase in cash, in the face of financial stress, we realize the loyalty of consecrated women.

When, however, we look at our church membership of 146,000, we are distressed at our inability to persuade more of our women and girls to enlist.

Our ten districts are well organized, and we expect to prosecute the membership campaign vigorously another year. We are looking forward to the time, not far distant, when each district will support its own missionary with their thank-offering instead of six as at present.

Mrs. Elder attended our district meetings in the spring, stimulating interest everywhere.

Adjusting ourselves to the new lines of this mammoth Conference has taken some effort which may be applied another year to aggressive forward work. MRS. M. W. REECE.

NORTH MINNESOTA.

Home Missionary sentiment has received a great impetus throughout our Conference this past year, showing an increase in earnings of fifteen per cent, and of ten per cent in the number of Auxiliaries. We have been greatly favored in having Mrs. Keen, of Bennett Home, with us this summer. Our Board has taken over the title to the Deaconess Home at Duluth, and has voted to open a free dispensary there, together with other new lines of work. We have decided also to begin publishing in Duluth, in October, a bi-monthly Conference paper, Mrs. J. E. Goodman, editor. Under the leadership of Mrs. Greeta Leigh Parrish, our Young People's Work grows constantly in enthusiasm and efficiency. A ten per cent increase in membership is our aim for the coming year. We pray that "showers of blessing" may continue to fall upon this frontier field.

MRS. J. A. JOHNSON.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

We report a gain in membership of one hundred and ninety, also a gain in subscribers to Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions. Mrs. Bodkin gave the annual address at the Conference meeting in November. Miss Grace Roraback attended our May convention, and visited several Auxiliaries. Miss Jenkins, of Ritter Home, spoke at our camp meetings and at Thousand Islands Park. Conference pledges were paid in full.

Foltz Mission Institute, at Herkimer, New York, has been turned over by its former Board of Directors to our Society, and accepted. Miss Bertha Fowler, formerly of Chicago and Philadelphia, has been elected Superintendent, and a corps of teachers employed. Those desiring training for Christian work can obtain it at this Mission. The demand of the times is for trained workers in God's harvest field.

Mrs. A. C. Danforth.

NORTHWEST INDIANA.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we rejoice in the knowledge of advancement. Our slogan for the coming year is, "One thousand new members, and every member a subscriber to Woman's Home Missions." The report of our Treasurer showed a financial increase of nearly $1,000.

Our new Campbell Settlement House in Gary (Conference work) is especially adapted to the needs of Christian service among the foreigners.

Our District Meetings were enthusiastic and efficient. Miss Carrie Barge was our special speaker. Dr. Benjamin Haywood gave an inspirational address for our Conference anniversary at Battle Ground. The harmonious work and loyalty of the officers of the Northwest Indiana Conference is commendable. We are looking forward to greater things to be accomplished in His name. Mrs. W. Bent Wilson.

NORTHWEST IOWA.

Through the faithful, loving itineraries of Mrs. Bodkin, Miss Swartz, and Miss Corbin, we have new Auxiliaries and two hundred and eighty-two new members. Our finances and subscriptions to our papers have increased. The Conference and District officers have faithfully and zealously prepared excellent programs for the five District Meetings. Good reports were given at these meetings. The addresses by Miss Corbin and Mrs. Hollingsworth were convincing and masterful, the message filled with responsibility, and the opportune time to save America for Christ at hand. Rev. J. R. Woodcock represented the Iowa State Bible Training School. Hopefully we press forward. Mrs. J. S. Campbell.

NORTHWEST KANSAS.

We reported last year forty-seven Auxiliaries. We lost one by death, but have gained two, making forty-eight Auxiliaries, with a good increase in membership, according to last reports received. Our Conference is well organized, and we believe we have a good leader at the head of each department, and we trust that each department will be thoroughly worked this year.

One thing discouraging to me is that not half of our members are taking our official paper, Woman's Home Missions, and our children's

paper is sadly neglected. How can we expect our children to grow up with the spirit of Missions in their hearts if we do not give them missionary intelligence?

Mrs. Cotton Mather was with us at Conference, and was helpful to us in many ways. We are planning for four District Conventions to be held in October, and we hope to have some of the National workers from the West with us on their return trip from the National Convention in Syracuse, New York. We are to have a Conference Deaconess again soon, and expect her to be with us in the conventions.

We are hoping for great things to be accomplished for the Master this Conference year, and are taking up the work with renewed energy and zeal. Mrs. Isaiah McDowell.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA.

We have closed the third year of our work. It has been discouraging because the Corresponding Secretary could not go out and push the work on account of poor health. Mrs. Clara Dobson organized a number of Auxiliaries, and no doubt if they had been looked after as they should have been, would have made good, strong societies. I could not go and look after them, and visiting did not give the desired inspiration needed. We have one good Auxiliary at Ainsworth; the membership has quadrupled in three years. They paid their pledges and membership dues in full this year. Have taken the Study Course, and found it very profitable. Held one public meeting, and had the work represented by a good speaker at the District Convention. Mrs. J. B. Carns.

OHIO.

What have we done during the year 1913-14? Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff gave the anniversary address before our Ohio Conference, in Trinity Church, Chillicothe. Miss Carrie Barge addressed our Annual Convention at Lancaster in November. We also had the pleasure of having with us at this time Miss Clara I. King, Superintendent of Eliza Dee Home, at Austin, Texas. In February we held an all-day Board meeting at the Deaconess Home in Columbus; all present seemed to feel benefited by coming. Miss Carrie Barge was with us at all of our District Meetings in June, giving us much helpful advice.

We are sorry to say that we have not doubled our membership. We have added five Auxiliaries and four hundred and eleven new members; five Queen Esther Circles and two hundred and thirty-eight new members.

Our women are greatly interested in the work, but do not feel the necessity of interesting others. May the Lord's work appeal to them this year more and more!

Our McKelvey Deaconess Home and Settlement Work at Columbus is doing splendid work. With our pledges more than met, we hope to do better work for our Master next year. Mrs. E. W. Seeds.

OKLAHOMA.

We are on the map, and we invite you to "watch us grow." Last year our slogan was, "One thousand members by June 15, 1914." This desire has been realized, and now for the year 1914-15 our slogan is, "Twelve hundred Auxiliary members by June 15, 1915."

Efficient service has been rendered by Miss Nellie Snider and Mrs. May C. Bliss. The most encouraging feature of our Conference work is the feeling of personal responsibility which is taking hold of our women. Mrs. Mabel Knostman attended our Conference Convention, inspiring her hearers with her zeal in presenting the needs of Home Missions, especially in the South. Mrs. J. F. Warren.

OREGON.

Faithfulness has characterized our Auxiliaries during the past year. There has been an increase of membership above the loss. Our Young People's and Children's Work where organized is in good condition. It is with much concern that I report a dearth of leaders for these two important departments.

The Portland Industrial Home has awakened increased interest during the year, and our especial Conference work, the Old People's Home, has never had a more encouraging outlook.

We sincerely regret the loss of our beloved and faithful retiring President, Mrs. Fletcher Homan. In her successor, Mrs. M. C. Reed, we recognize a leader worthy of our expectations.

Some discouragements confront us, but the Lord is our confidence; therefore, we will not fear. MRS. E. C. CORNELIUS.

PITTSBURGH.

Canceling the $10,000 mortgage on our Deaconess Home in October began the year's work. The two Homes under our care are in good condition and well managed.

Meetings were held in the five Districts, with three Conference meetings. The interest and knowledge of the work is growing, and the responses to appeals more generous. Thank offerings were larger, and most of the pledges for work outside this Conference met. Miss Barge's visit in September gave the Young People's Work an onward move, which was kept up by our energetic Secretary of that department.

All lines of work are well cared for and new members being added to the lists. We hope for a larger vision and energy, and strength to carry on the growing work. MRS. EDWARD H. UTLEY.

PUGET SOUND.

Much of the success of the year's work is due to the help and inspiration received from Mrs. Cotton Mather and Mrs. Hallie Hill, the able Field Secretaries, who were with us during August, 1913, and April and May, 1914.

On the profit side of our ledger for 1913-14 we list the following: three trained, experienced workers secured for Woman's Home Missionary Society institutions in our Conference; a gain in Auxiliary members and Mothers' Jewels; gain in subscribers to both papers; more money raised by young people than last year; more cash to General Treasury; able representation at Redondo Epworth League Institute and Cohasset Beach Student Conference; fourteen needy preachers helped by our Sustentation Fund; a growing sentiment in favor of systematic giving, and a universal desire to render efficient service.

MRS. H. P. THOMAS.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River Conference has had the best year of its history. The "Bring One" campaign is not yet over, but at the date of writing this report (July 13) the total new membership is 1,003, making total membership 5,591, and more to come. Our pledge of $16,435 is all met, with the exception of our local salaries, which we care for month by month, and our pledge to the National Society—our fiscal year closes September 15, when all obligations will be met.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society gave a luncheon on February 19, and had as their guests Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield and Mrs. William F. McDowell, and the occasion taxed the largest banquet hall in Chicago, being by far the largest affair Chicago Methodism had patronized, there being eight hundred and twenty-five women present.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff gave us a brilliant address on our Woman's Day at old Desplaines Camp Grounds, on July 9, where she had an audience of one thousand women and men.

The Semi-Annual Meetings were Schools of Methods, with our Conference Instructor, Mrs. C. H. Burlingame, in charge. Our Annual Meeting in October will have for its feature the first graduation class in the history of Home Missions; we are expecting a class of fifty, and we will renew our youth by again listening to an "address to the graduates" and receiving into eager hands "our diplomas."

A loyal, loving sisterhood makes this report possible, and the Secretary of this wonderful Conference counts it a joy to serve and to help make the record of this *our best* year.

Mrs. Stella Wyatt Brummitt.

SAVANNAH.

With heartfelt gratitude we acknowledge God's blessings upon the work of our Conference during the past year. We are unable to record great things accomplished, but our work steadily grows. At each of our District Meetings our work was represented. At our Annual Meeting at Waynesboro, Georgia, our officers were present with good reports. We were glad to have with us Miss Viola Baldwin, of Haven Home, Savannah, and Miss Annie E. Hall of Africa. Their thrilling addresses were full of inspiration.

The local Auxiliary at Brunswick, Georgia, has just completed a beautiful quilt, which will be sold for the benefit of the society. We are not satisfied with past achievements, but believe by constant work we will press forward to still higher attainments, and lift as we climb.

Mrs. Mary E. Dent.

SAINT LOUIS.

The year closed with a gain in membership and finances, and we now have organizations in each District of the Saint Louis Conference. We have gained seven Auxiliaries and as many Circles, also enrollments in new localities. This is largely due to the itineraries of Mrs. Dobson and Miss Swartz, and we are indebted also to Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Street, and representatives from training school for inspirational addresses.

Pledges amounting to $7,848 have reached twenty-six stations. Supplies amounted to $1,503.79. Two hundred tithers were reported. "Sustentation" and a Deaconess for Flat River, Missouri (lead mining territory), are new Conference undertakings.

Increase in subscriptions, and use of Study Book with helps, have paved the way for more intelligent service. The work is the Lord's, and *must* grow. (See Hab. 2. 14.)

Mrs. C. W. Woods.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Lord has been with us through another twelve months. We have just closed our fifth Annual Meeting, where we rendered an account of our stewardship. While we have done more this year than last, we are far from satisfied, and will not be until there is an Auxiliary on every

charge doing effective work. We hope, pray, and believe that a brighter day is in the near future for the Woman's Home Missionary Society in South Carolina. Not until our women realize that it is the King's business and requires haste, will our hopes and prayers be answered.

One fifty-dollar scholarship and thirty dollars on another were given. Pledges for another year have been doubled, and we hope to have them in before the opening of the schools in the fall. We have adopted the plan of Wesley, "Get all we can, save all we can, give all we can."

M. B. Cottingham.

SOUTH KANSAS.

Our Conference work shows decided increase in almost all lines. We now have twenty-five Auxiliaries, with a membership of eight hundred and eighteen, with three hundred and ninety-two subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions. Mrs. Cotton Mather and Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood have been an inspiration to us, Mrs. Mather giving individual work among the Auxiliaries, and Dr. Haywood giving the anniversary address of the society at the United Ministerial Conference. In June was held the united convention of the two Kansas Conferences, which are now one. Mrs. Celestine Bernheim and Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth were of great help in the convention.

Pledges were made for over $3,000 for the coming year. We hope to do our share of the work in the united Conference, and now make our adieu to you as the South Kansas Conference.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference has "gone forward" the past year.

Mrs. Hallie Hill rendered excellent service in six weeks' itinerary with us, as did Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Weaver.

Nine hundred and twenty-six new paid members have been reported; this does not include Young People's members. I pledged ten new children's bands; thirteen have been organized. Nine Auxiliaries have been organized; two reorganized. Nineteen Circles, six Home Guards Bands, seven Mothers' Jewels Bands.

The finances have gone beyond our fondest hopes. Pledges are all met. A gift of $10,000 for our Deaconess Work has been received.

At the three camp meetings within the bounds of our Conference excellent work has been done by our representatives.

We begin the new year with faith, hope, and courage.

Mrs. John B. Green.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

The Lord has given the increase in Southern Illinois Conference, and to him all the glory we give. Although a hard year financially, and with no organizer in the field save a precious two weeks with Miss Dunlap, our record of slow but steady growth is unbroken. Especially are we encouraged over the Young People's Work. For the first time all six of the Districts held an annual convention, at which Miss Swartz gave good service. The annual convention at East Saint Louis was full of inspiration and afforded the delegates an opportunity to visit the Slavonic Settlement work. Seeing Miss Mary Gould in her crowded quarters.

they were especially rejoiced to hear the new building would be ready on or before October.

Holden Hospital is now one year old, and we have reasons to feel justly proud of its splendid results. It is filling a long-felt need for a Protestant hospital. The leading surgeons have recognized the very superior quality of our Sibley nurses. Miss Swartz gave some time in the interest of the hospital through the pulpits. We count these two institutions not only a blessing to humanity, but to those who are making them possible. The Bulletin is established, and our watch-word is "Forward."

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS.

We can not report great things for the past year, but are glad to say we have held our own. While we have gained seven new Auxiliaries and five Circles, others have disbanded; $6,388 was raised during the year, exclusive of cash supplies.

Miss Cartes K. Swartz gave our Conference anniversary address, and Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth our convention address. Both were excellent, and well received. One evening of our convention was devoted to the Young People and Children, who presented an instructive and interesting program. All departments of our work have been well cared for and advanced by their respective Secretaries.

The year opens full of promise, and we are looking forward to a season of larger things to be accomplished in His name.

Mrs. Nettie Tedrick.

TENNESSEE.

Although the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in our State has not fulfilled our hopes for the past year, yet it is growing in numbers and interest. Several new Auxiliaries have been organized, some that were inactive have taken on new life, and the few that were active seem to have received new energy from the Annual Meeting last year. This year's meeting, held in Lebanon, was also inspiring, and we are expecting to reap the results in increased membership and renewed zeal for the work.

Mrs. Ida B. Luckie.

TROY.

All District and Conference Conventions held, and all report good work. Plattsburgh District takes the lead in greatest advance in work done and societies added. Six hundred and one Home Missions, three hundred and ninety-nine children's papers are taken. Have supported three young women in National Training School.

Never have things moved more smoothly in our Griffin Deaconess Home, and our Deaconesses are ready for any call. They visit the sick, organize a society, or preach a sermon. Ten are in Albany depot. They attend to settlement work in connection with the Home, as well as the work in Third Street, Troy, where we have Italian preaching and a large Sabbath school; also Italian work in Schnectady, which is mostly supported by the Epworth League of First Church, Schenectady.

Mrs. H. M. Hutton.

UPPER IOWA.

In looking over the past year's work, we have mingled feelings of joy and regret—joy that in most things our Conference has made a de-

cided gain, and regret that we have failed to make the much-desired increase in membership. In spite of this, however, our Conference can report a gain along all other lines. Our pledges were more than met, and the report of our faithful and efficient treasurer shows a financial increase.

The Supply Department reports a fifty-three per cent gain in cash supplies over last year, and the Mite-box Secretary reports more than a ten per cent gain.

In our Young People's and Children's Work, which has been the weak point of this Conference, owing to the lack of leaders, we can report six new Circles organized, five new Home Guard Bands, and eight new Mothers' Jewels Bands.

Each of the six districts held profitable meetings in the spring, the Conference meeting being held at the close of the last district meeting.

Mrs. Anna H. Woodcock attended all of these meetings, giving fine addresses and inspiring our members by her zeal and enthusiasm. She has also been very helpful in our Conference all during the year, giving thank-offering addresses, organizing Children's Societies, and representing our Society at the Conference anniversary meeting.

If "knowledge is power," we have a good foundation for the new year's work, for this year we have thirteen new Reading Circles, with five hundred and thirteen new members.

Our aim for the new year is more organizations, more members, more information, and more consecration.

Mrs. Edwin Hetherington.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Though we can not boast of great things done in our Conference, we feel that the Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the greatest religious forces and that we make some progress each year for the uplift of our country. Our women have worked earnestly and faithfully for the salvation and moral uplift of many less fortunate than ourselves. This Conference is one of the youngest in point of organization, but is trying to bear its part in this great work. We have raised more money this year than ever before, and hope for a large increase in membership and interest this coming year.

Mrs. A. S. Gray.

WASHINGTON.

Although our aim has been to gain new members, yet we have also been strengthening the old membership. Last year we reported four hundred and fifty members, this year our membership is six hundred. Our Districts are well organized, with capable officers, thus promising much greater accomplishments.

The Annual Meeting was held at Wheeling, West Virginia, July 9-12, giving much inspiration, as it brought us into personal contact with many whom we had only known through correspondence. Our Jubilee Celebration and Day of Prayer service were observed by the majority of our Auxiliaries, proving a great spiritual uplift to all.

The Young People continue to grow in numbers and finance. Especial mention is due the Queen Esther Circle of Ebenezer Church, Washington, D. C. Besides being our best organized Circle, these zealous girls lead in finance as well as in members.

Our desires as a Conference have not been fully realized this year, but we go *forward* to greater and better things.

Miss Annie R. Johnson.

WEST OHIO.

Our new Conference, embracing as it does thirty-four counties stretching from Toledo to Cincinnati, began its history auspiciously. We are unable to report a marvelous growth, yet our women, earnest of purpose and loyal of heart, have made the membership campaign the special work of the year, with commendable records for several of the Districts and Auxiliaries. Eight District Meetings were held last October and November, with Mrs. H. L. Hill, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. D. L. Williams, and the Conference officers as speakers on the several programs. An unusually helpful Annual Meeting was held in Marion, June 17-18, Miss Carrie Barge and Dr. B. S. Haywood giving the evening addresses. We were especially favored with the presence of missionaries and teachers.

The School of Missions Week at Lakeside was very successful. Four hundred and twenty-five registered, and there was marked enthusiasm in the study of text-books and in the Method Hour. Mrs. W. P. Thirkield addressed a great audience in our anniversary hour at the Annual Conference in Saint Paul's Church, Toledo, Ohio. MRS. D. M. BAILEY.

WEST TEXAS.

We are glad to tell you that the West Texas Conference has held her own, notwithstanding a large part of her territory lay under water from November, 1913, to January, 1914, and many of our people lost all they had. We have paid every pledge made for 1914, and secured twenty-eight paid-up new members.

I visited five of our District Meetings during the summer, and all are delighted with the hope of soon having our new D. L. Williams Home and E. S. Spriggs Hall. Our ministers, who are all in sympathy with and want the Home, have paid in cash $150 to name a room for themselves, and when completed have promised to furnish it. The work is begun. Our laundry is now completed. We long to see the building.

I have given my time, prayers, and earnings, trusting that in the end we will be rewarded by rejoicing over the completion of our new Home. Friends, will you help us?

We were pleased to have Mrs. E. W. Seeds, the Secretary of the Bureau for Texas, visit us in May. Miss C. I. King, our Superintendent, suffered the loss of her mother in May, which was a great grief to us all.

I am willing, Lord, if I may, to work another year for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. MRS. E. SPRIGGS RATLIFF.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society grows in West Virginia Conference. A few new Auxiliaries and Circles have been organized and are at work. The Young People's Work is particularly encouraging—herein is our hope.

Miss Mary Kacmar, our missionary, is doing efficient work. Some of her "girls" were converted, and several of them want to become missionaries. Oakland District is to educate one girl in the McCrum Slavonic Training School in memory of Rev. S. W. Davis.

Being my own field worker this year is helping me to know the people and conditions. Presenting the "work" at District Conference is my best method yet for definite results. We feel the best is yet to be.

MISS PEARL DORSEY.

WEST WISCONSIN.

As we close the year's work there is regret that more has not been done.

The interest is good, but it has not spread far enough.

Every member should be a live wire for this work of the Master's intrusted to our care.

Our finances increased more than $400 over last year.

The school opened September 8 at Odanah for Indian girls and boys, and conducted by Miss Ida M. DeWitt and Miss Carrie Schultz, was well attended and gave to over sixty children Christian training.

Miss DeWitt organized an Auxiliary among the Indian women of thirty-one members, who paid dues and raised some for the school.

Miss Nellie Snider made an itinerary in La Crosse District in the spring which will bear fruit in the future. Miss Carrie Barge gave a splendid address at our Conference anniversary.

We look forward to larger advances next year, and a hearty co-operation of every member to every department of our Woman's Home Missionary work.

CARRIE HAZZARD.

WILMINGTON.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference is still working on increased membership lines, fifty-one having been added, and we are hoping to bring our total to five for every Auxiliary. Our Young People's Work is moving forward steadily, but the cry there as elsewhere is for more workers. For loyalty and sacrifice, the members of our Conference can not be surpassed; 1,259 in number, they gladly give largely into the treasury of their beloved Society.

Our Annual Meeting in November was more interesting and inspiring because of Dr. Haywood's presence, whose touching address opened our hearts to the great opportunities given us by our membership in this glorious cause.

Our Deaconess Home is filling the need in Wilmington, and stands as a beacon light to the poor, the ignorant, those who are deserving, and above all, to the children. We have not done all that could or should have been accomplished, but we are growing.

ELIZABETH C. SHEPHERD.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Conference has been somewhat encouraged on the "home-run," when the final summing up showed a gain in supplies and money during the last year, and as conditions now are we bid fair to do very much better next year. There have been four new Young People's Societies and one organization of Home Guards.

Mrs. C. E. Poorman, Chicago, very ably presented our work at the Byron Camp Meeting, and Mr. Dan Brummitt gave a telling address at our Annual Conference. The annual District Meetings are reported to have been the very best ever held. The Districts are better organized than ever before. "Forward" is our aim. MRS. E. HOWARD ROBERTS.

WYOMING.

Wyoming Conference reports steady growth and advancement in all departments. The division of each of the four Districts into four sub-Districts with their Annual Meetings adds to the interest and growth of

the Auxiliaries. Our Conference anniversary, with Mrs. D. B. Street as speaker, and our Conference Convention, with Mrs. A. C. Peck, Mrs. J. R. Woodcock, and Miss Cartez Swartz as speakers, were helpful and inspiring.

One hundred and five Queen Esthers, 176 Auxiliary members, 37 Home Guards and Jewels were gained; 150 new subscribers to Woman's and Children's Home Missions. Total cash and vouchers for the year were $12,686.90, an increase of $1,778.38.

Our Deaconess Home at Binghamton is growing in importance and usefulness. Mission work among the foreigners in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton shows encouraging results. Two Deaconesses are engaged in this work in Scranton, and other workers are needed.

Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Organization.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT SECRETARY.

This work has been conducted along the same lines as last year. Many invitations to visit colleges and speak and spend some time on the campus in order to get in touch with the girls have been refused because there is no provision for traveling expenses. For this reason I have been able to speak but ten times before college students, aside from the summer conferences.

However, the total result of the year's work is gratifying. I now have on file a large number of undergraduates who desire to enter some form of Home Missionary work. I also have the names and other data concerning a number of Methodist girls, alumnae, who have expressed a desire to aid the cause of Home Missions. These are being put in touch with the local churches and with District and Conference officers. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was represented in a most satisfactory manner at each of the summer conferences of students. The six hundred and forty-four Methodist college girls were met by splendid women sent there for that purpose. Through the wise use of literature, by personal work, and in the Sunday rallies many girls were interested and informed. These must be cultivated and followed up and they will develop into strong and valuable workers in their churches. This "follow-up" work is a large part of the work of the Student Secretary.

Miss Mary McClary, who comes as Assistant Secretary, is most heartily welcomed.

I am convinced that we could have many of these strong college women as deaconesses if some of the real difficulties in the way were removed. Nearly all girls who have the spirit of service come out of college with a debt or an obligation to younger members of the family. They do not feel that they can spend two more years in training. The deaconess allowance renders the payment of debts or the meeting of any other financial obligation impossible after entering upon the work. There is no course in our training schools adapted to college graduates. The course is prepared for high school graduates, and is too elemental for college-trained women. If we are to have these women with trained minds and ability to cope with the difficult problems of our cities, we must in some way plan to remove these difficulties. I am persuaded that it is not a lack of consecration because of the reasons stated.

There is great need of a more vital interest in this department on the part of the Woman's Home Missionary Society women of the churches of the college community. They should feel responsible for putting the college girl in touch with the local society. Ask her to assist on the program; to come and tell of the missionary work being done in the Young Women's Christian Association. When the convention of Conference or District is held within reasonable distance, see that she is sent as a delegate and is placed upon the program.

By wise co-operation we can conserve the results of the work of the Student Department.

Miss Carrie Barge.

(Mrs. H. L. Hill, Field Secretary.)

During the past year I have given to the work of our great Society eight months of continuous service. Have spent those months within the bounds of the West Ohio, Central Illinois, Southern California, California, Puget Sound, and Columbia River Conferences. The meetings addressed have included, in addition to the usual Sunday services and parlor meetings, Board meetings, Annual Conferences, Conference and District Conventions, Foreign Missionary Conventions, universities, colleges, boarding schools, Preachers' Meetings, Ministerial Alliances, interdenominational gatherings, Young People's rallies, Epworth League Institutes, Young Women's Christian Associations, Business Women's Clubs, and various Missions conducted under our Society. Through the regular church services have secured in collections and collection pledges $2,305.30, and 812 new members.

These months have been full of experiences which have but added to the loving interest in our great work, and which are happy memories to carry with me as I cease my active work as Field Secretary of our beloved Society.

(Nellie H. Snider, Field Secretary.)

The work of the year was done in seven Conferences: Iowa, North Dakota, Oklahoma, North Indiana, West Wisconsin, Michigan, and Rock River. It included the usual wide variety of service and opportunity.

I record again my grateful appreciation of innumerable courtesies as I have journeyed on my way. Miles traveled, 13,000; addresses, 167; letters written, 222; postals, 137; new members, 154. I attended five Annual Conferences and five camp meetings, and distributed many leaflets.

(M. Libby Allen, Reserve Field Secretary.)

The year has been crowned with goodness. Have worked only three months—all the time spent in Southern California Conference. My work has been to build up Auxiliaries and raise money. Have raised over $3,000 in thank offerings. Took charge of our work at Huntington Beach Camp Ground; talked each day, presented the text-book, and held children's meeting daily.

Have attended rallies, District and Annual Conventions; spoken in Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and at two Presbyterian gatherings. Secured 144 new members. Traveled 3,514 miles, giving 72 public addresses. This land of sunshine and flowers is a vast missionary field white unto harvest. Wonderful work is being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(Mrs. R. A. Carnine, Reserve Field Secretary.)

When I first began work in this Conference, four years ago, there were but two Auxiliaries within its bounds, and no Conference organization. I am trying to say that the work here is very new, and this is the first Organizer's report. As soon as I was appointed I set to work to get the Conference Board organized, and at the close of last year we had seven Auxiliaries, with one hundred and seven members, twenty-five Circle members, and three Home Guards; amount sent in was $293.58. With the exception of the two I found when I came here, I have personally established all this work.

This year I have organized five new Auxiliaries, with a membership of one hundred and twenty-four, making a total of two hundred and thirty-one, and have more than doubled our Circle membership, and have

increased the subscriptions to the Woman's Home Missions from thirty-four to seventy-four. In addition, by means of a towel shower, making comforts, etc., we sent to our Home supplies to the amount of $125.

I take pleasure also in reporting the first convention ever held in this Conference. It was an enthusiastic gathering, attended by some of the leading women of the State, held at Daytona Beach, October 5-6. Every delegate present presented a written report, and went home with renewed zeal for the cause of our Missions.

We feel now that we have really taken root in this State that is so rapidly being made over, and that the most obstinate barriers have been broken down. Our future seems to me to be assured, and there should be large progress in the coming years.

Our Conference Board is composed of pious, loyal women who are permanently located in Florida, and who have the cause at heart. I have personally interviewed every pastor in the Conference not once, but often, and have presented the work in every place where there was possible opening, and by correspondence have kept in touch with every Auxiliary.

(Grace M. Roraback, Field Secretary.)

During the year ending October 1, 1914, I have given six months to service in the field. The remainder of the time I was obliged to remain at home because of serious illness in my family.

During the months of service I gave 223 addresses, 30 of them before Auxiliaries, and 22 in Queen Esther Circles; spoke at 46 regular Sunday services; held 12 Queen Esther rallies; gave 14 District Meeting and 3 Conference addresses, and also spoke at Epworth Leagues, Sunday schools, parlor meetings, and in several of our Methodist schools and colleges.

I secured 825 new Auxiliary members, organized 16 new Auxiliaries and 25 new Queen Esther Circles with 468 members, 2 Home Guards, and a Mothers' Jewels.

I traveled 7,955 miles, and all my travel expenses were paid by the Conferences I served. I secured about $350 pledge money, several scholarships, and persuaded many Circles and Auxiliaries to aid in the noble work of the Supply Department.

I rejoice more than I can express that God called me to this work, and that I can have a little share in helping to make America God's country.

(Mrs. Celestine Bernheim, Reserve Field Secretary.)

The past year has been one of great trial—as well as of blessing—on account of ill-health, but I thank God through our Lord Jesus Christ for the blessing bestowed upon my efforts during the seventy-six days that I was permitted to present the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Have traveled 5,556 miles; organized 10 new Auxiliaries with 196 new members, 7 Queen Esther Circles with 97 members, and secured 69 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions. Gave 88 addresses in 76 days, presenting our work at conventions, District Meetings, Conferences, normal institutes, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meetings, and Young Women's Christian Associations. Also told the story of my conversion at evangelistic meetings, through which were added to the Kingdom of God nearly two hundred souls.

I am very grateful to the many kind friends for their hospitality, and the splendid co-operation of the ministers in whose churches I presented the work.

The work has entailed a great deal of correspondence, to which I have devoted much time, but it has resulted in helpful returns.

Since Mr. Bernheim and myself have come to Marcy Center to make our home and assume charge of the work, many other duties have been incumbent upon me, and I want to thank God for the privilege of spending the past year at Marcy Center, where we are now laboring among his own people.

The year has passed and I am again praying that God may open new doors and responsive hearts for the greater work in the coming months for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(Bessie M. Garrison, Field Secretary.)

As I have come now to the parting of the ways, it is with peculiar earnestness and sacred memories that I render this, my seventh annual report. This report includes work done from November 1, 1913, to September 15, 1914. I have worked in the Delaware, Washington, Atlanta Florida, South Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Central Alabama, and Tennessee Conferences. I have traveled 4,925 miles in direct interest of the work. Twenty Auxiliaries with 335 members, 12 Queen Esther Circles with 154 members, 7 Jewels and 4 Home Guard Bands with a total of 121 members were organized; 152 members were added to Auxiliaries which were already organized. I have secured 272 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, and 50 subscribers to Children's Home Missions. Two hundred and ten addresses were delivered. Have attended three Annual Conferences, two Annual Woman's Home Missionary Society Conventions, the first Negro Christian Students' Convention, one District Conference, one Sunday school convention; also visited three of the Woman's Home Missionary Society Homes for colored girls.

The workers in the twenty colored Conferences seem very responsive just now. However, there is need of unity in efforts. There are problems that face this field which must be solved by the women upon the field. To do so adequately, the various workers in our colored Conferences must become better acquainted.

I close my report with the prayer that these Conferences may continue to receive broad, faithful leadership.

(Olivia G. Dunlap, Reserve Field Secretary.)

The past year has brought a greater vision of the Nation's needs, a deeper realization that this Christian Republic in the future shall be a center of influence for the evangelization of the nations of the earth. During the year I have served Illinois, Southern Illinois, Rock River, Saint Louis, Missouri, Arkansas, West Ohio, and Ohio Conferences.

Much of the work in the field cannot be recorded. I have traveled 12,762 miles; have organized 28 Auxiliaries—total membership, 391; 27 Queen Esther Circles—total membership, 684; 8 Home Guards Bands—total membership, 356. Have made 326 addresses; held 100 Epworth League services on missions; have spoken in 50 high schools and colleges on Missions. Have made 356 calls in interest of the work; have written 305 postals and 980 letters. Have attended 3 Annual Conferences. Have led 200 to Christ, representing ten nationalities.

It has been a wonderful opportunity to be out where the fight is strong, to be where the bravest troops belong in the fight for man and God.

(Miss Elizabeth Engel, Reserve Field Secretary.)

Again we are reminded that another year has gone and a record of the work done must be given. Only two and one half months of the past year were spent in the work. Miles traveled during that time, 2905. Spoke at 32 regular church services and 3 missionary meetings; at 4 Queen Esther Circles, 1 District Meeting, 13 prayer meetings, and in 7 Sunday schools.

Organized a District, 4 Auxiliaries, of which one is a so-called Auxiliary-at-large, and 4 Queen Esther Circles; total membership, 73. Got 75 subscriptions for Woman's Home Missions, and 93 for Children's Home Missions. Wrote 95 letters, and made a number of calls in the interest of the work. About one half of the churches in which I worked had never heard of the work that our Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing, and it is nothing unusual to have people say to me, "Why, I didn't know that there was so much work in our land that needs to be done!"

My prayer is that I may be faithful in that which the Lord has committed to me.

(Cartes K. Swartz, Field Secretary.)

To meet the request for brevity in reports, we will use but few words to tell what help we have been very happy to secure this year for the work of our great Society. Only eight months of the year have been spent in the field, the remaining four having been granted for a leave of absence to study the prospective immigrant in his European home and to study on British soil how our English Deaconesses do their work.

In the time spent on the Home field there have been 230 meetings attended, at which 189 addresses on the work have been given; 5 Ministerial Conferences, 8 District and sub-district meetings; public church services, prayer meetings and Auxiliaries, Sunday schools, Conference Annuals and Preachers' Meetings, Board meetings, interdenominational, woman's clubs, and two colleges; Woman's *Foreign* Missionary Societies, United Presbytery of New York and Brooklyn, and even at a political meeting did we have opportunity to tell the work of Woman's Home Missions.

One week was spent in evangelistic work. Between itineraries the time was spent in the effort to raise an amount of $10,000 for Holden Hospital, the larger portion of which was secured. In addition to the fund for the hospital has come $1,008.35 in thank offerings, Student Aid, and other collections. The $40 for the "Kansas" cow for the tuberculosis hospital in Albuquerque is not counted in this amount. Nine new Auxiliaries, 7 Queen Esther Circles, and a list of added new members, 491; 1 Reading Circle, with a membership of 30; 10 Jewel life members; 70 new subscribers. Letters written, 748; calls made, 159; churches visited having no Auxiliaries, 24. To accomplish this work 13,223 miles were traveled, in nine different Conferences, all contiguous.

ROLL CALL OF OUR DEAD.

Mrs. George H. Thompson.
Mrs. O. P. McCarty.
Mrs. Anna Kent.
Mrs. M. B. Hagans.
Miss Mary Lathbury.
Miss Harriette Cooke.
Miss Edith Hough.
Mrs. Harriet N. Mansfield.
Mrs. Sarah Wyman Floyd.
Mrs. M. H. Newton.
Mrs. Henry Wertsch.
Mrs. Sarah Stickle.
Mrs. Clara Bradfield.
Mrs. Amelia L. Brown.
Mrs. Emma Viele.
Mrs. Laura Cannon.
Mrs. W. I. Cogshall.
Mrs. C. W. Gallagher.
Miss Gladys Hitt.
Miss Verna DeGraff-Beakly.
Mrs. Anna Galbreath.
Mrs. Lafe Wonn.
Mrs. Hettie McFall.
Mrs. Charles Hepp.
Mrs. Ida Keffer.
Miss Mattie Mayhew.
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900.
WITH VERBAL CHANGES, AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS IN NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER, 1901.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION.

Section 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal offices of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve Managers (twenty-one in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. There shall also be seven Associate Managers, who, with the Secretaries of Bureaus, shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board.

Sec. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and September. Also in connection with the Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, and eleven shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(1) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(2) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.

(3) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the city of Cincinnati, unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting viz.: the Asso-

ciate Managers, the Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, the Field Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees appointed or confirmed by the Society at its Annual Meeting, the Secretary of Finance, the Editor and Publisher of Woman's Home Missions, the Editor of Children's Home Missions, the Editor of the Annual Report, the Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels; the President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and one Delegate from each Conference Society, and the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work from each Conference Society having ten or more Young People's organizations.

Sec. 6. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(1) To elect the officers of the Society and the Associate Managers as indicated in Section 1.

(2) To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society; to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Bureaus, of Conference Secretaries, and Standing Committees; to determine the fields of labor; to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

(3) To transact any other business that the interest of the Society may demand, provided all its plans and estimates be in harmony with the Constitution.

Sec. 7. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers.

Sec. 8. The duty of the Correspondoing Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields, to correspond with the Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the condition and needs of the mission fields.

Sec. 9. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, and make a report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers and at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by a Committee elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV.—Conference Organization.

Section 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Secretaries of such departments as the Conference may adopt. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen. The Conference officers, together with the President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer of the districts, the District Secretaries of Young People's Work, and Superintendent of Deaconess Homes shall constitute the Executive Board of the Conference Society for the administration of the affairs of the Society, and five shall constitute a quorum. The Bureau Secretaries residing within the bounds of a Conference shall be *ex-officio* members of the Conference Executive Board.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange anniversary exercises; to transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with this Constitution.

Sec. 4. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to attend the session of the Annual Conference; to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to forward semi-annually to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided), and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

Sec. 6. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and to forward quarterly to the General Treasurer the funds of the Society.

Sec. 7. Special Work.—Individuals, Auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Auxiliary Societies.

Any number of women who shall organize under the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society Auxiliary to the Conference Society, and are entitled to one delegate for every twenty members to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, provided that each Auxiliary shall have one delegate.

ARTICLE VI.—Membership.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership in the Society, and the payment of twenty dollars life membership. The payment of one dollar annually by a gentleman shall constitute an *honorary membership*. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become an Honorary Manager for life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor an Honorary Patron for life. The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a *memorial membership*. The payment of twenty dollars a perpetual *"in memoriam."*

ARTICLE VII.—Young People's Department.

Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with ten cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person, called a Director.

Conferences having ten or more Young People's organizations may elect a young woman as a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The payment of fifteen dollars ($15) shall constitute a Queen Esther life membership.

ARTICLE VIII.—Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

1. Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Guards under the Constitution provided.

2. Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

3. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a Junior life membership for those fourteen years old or younger.

ARTICLE IX.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

Section 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess labor, exclusively in our own land, and shall work in harmony with the connectional societies of the church.

The missionaries supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of the authorities of the Missionary Society and, if in a Mission, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations that govern the other missionaries in that particular Mission.

Sec. 2. The funds of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall not be raised by collection, nor by subscription taken during any regular church service, nor in Sunday schools, but shall be raised by securing members, life members, honorary members, managers, and patrons; by collections taken in audiences convened in the interest of the Society, and by other methods which will not interfere with the collections and contributions for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolent collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes.

Sec. 3. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plans of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting in November.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution, except Article IX, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in Woman's Home Missions.

Amendments to Article IX may be proposed as above, but to become effective must be approved by the General Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1. A Committee of five, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting, which shall occur on the third Wednesday of October. The place of the meeting shall be fixed at the previous meetings of the Board

of Managers; if not provided for, it shall be determined by this Committee, who shall announce the time and place in the church papers.

2. All officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot, and elected by ballot in open session, provided also that in open session one-minute speeches may be made for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the respective offices.

3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

4. The Editor and Publisher of Woman's Home Missions and of Children's Home Missions shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

5. General Organizers shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

6. There shall be the following Standing Committees: On Mothers' Jewels Home, Glenn Home, Marcy Home, Watts de Peyster Home, McCrum Training School, the several Deaconess Homes; on Rest Homes; Day of Prayer; Evangelism; Permanent Missionary Fund; the Anthracite Slavonic Mission; Permanent Deaconess Fund; Perpetual Membership Fund. The Committees on Homes named, except Rest Homes, shall be nominated by their respective local Boards and confirmed by the Board of Managers; the Committee on Literature and on Day of Prayer shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

7. For the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers printed instductions shall be prepared and presented to the delegates on the morning of the election or on one day previous to election.

8. Every Conference sending delegates to the meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements of the entertaining city ten dollars ($10) for each Conference Secretary and each delegate. The money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation. The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Trustees, Associate Managers, Bureau Secretaries, Field Secretaries, Publishers and Editors of Woman's Home Missions, Children's Home Missions, and Convention Daily, two heads of department, Editor of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report, Secretary of Finance, missionaries and deaconesses, together with the Chairmen of Standing Commitees, as published in the Annual Report, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by the city entertaining the Convention, together with all other expenses of entertainment.

II.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

1. The Department of Young People's Work includes all organizations of young people connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society except those of children under fourteen years of age.

2. The special oversight to be in the hands of a General Secretary, Field, Conference, and District Secretaries, and Directors and officers of local organizations of young people.

III.

HOME GUARDS AND MOTHERS' JEWELS.

1. This Department includes all organizations of children under fourteen years of age connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

2. The supervision of this work shall be in the hands of a Secretary.

IV.

BUREAUS.

1. The mission fields of the Society shall be divided into Bureaus, each having a Secretary and such assistants as are nominated by the Secretary of the Bureau and elected by the Board of Trustees.

2. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the General Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

3. The duty of the Secretary of each Bureau shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the General Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

4. The Bureaus shall be: (1) Colored Work in Georgia, (2) Florida, (3) East Central States, (4) West Central States; (5) White Work in Mississippi and Tennessee; (6) Colored Work in Mississippi; (7) West Southern States; (8) Texas; (9) White Work in Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgia; (10) Utah; (11) New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish); (12) New Mexico and Arizona (Indian); (13) Pacific Coast Indian Bureau; (14) Alaska-Eskimo; Alaska-Aleut; (15) Immigrants; (16) Training Schools; (17) Hospitals; (18) New England; (19) Eastern; (20) Central; (21) Western; (22) Northern; (23) Northwestern; (24) Pacific; (25) Negro Deaconess; (26) Missionary Candidates; (27) Mite-boxes; (28) Temperance; (29) Chinese; (30) Japanese and Korean Work; (31) Porto Rico; (32) Spanish Work on Pacific Coast; (33) Home Missionary Reading Circle; (34) Systematic Beneficence; (35) Kentucky; (36) Indian Work in Kansas and Oklahoma.

5. The Bureau for Colored Work in Georgia shall supervise the colored work of the Society in the State of Georgia, and the Bureau for Florida in the State of Florida.

6. The Bureau for the East Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in West North Carolina and South Carolina.

7. The Bureau for West Central States shall supervise the colored work of the Society in East North Carolina and Tennessee.

8. The Bureau for White Work in Mississippi and Tennessee shall supervise the white work of the Society in those States.

9. The Bureau for Colored Work in Mississippi shall supervise the colored work of the Society in that State.

10. The Bureau for the West Southern States shall supervise the work of the Society in Louisiana and Arkansas.

11. The Bureau for White Work in Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgia shall supervise the white work in those States.

12. The Bureaus for Texas, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish), New Mexico and Arizona (Indian), and Alaska shall supervise the work of the Society in these States and Territories respectively.

13. The Pacific Coast Indian Bureau shall supervise the work of the Society at Stickney Home, Ukiah, and at Yuma Missions.

14. The Bureau for Immigrants shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for immigrant women and girls in connection with the ports of entry.

15. The Bureau for Chinese Work shall supervise the work of the Society among the Chinese.

16. The Bureau for Japanese and Korean Work shall supervise the work of the Society among the Japanese and Koreans on the Pacific Coast and Hawaii.

17. The Bureau for Porto Rico shall supervise the work of the Society in the Porto Rican mission field.

18. The Bureau for Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast shall supervise the work of the Society for the Spanish people on that Coast.

19. The Bureau for Mission Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to ministers' families, Sunday schools, and the Industrial Schools of the Society.

20. Local missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Auxiliaries and churches furnishing supplies to meet the needs of missionary work recognized by the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be credited for the same through the Bureau for Supplies.

21. It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work to awaken and sustain interest in Home Missions among young people; to organize Young Women's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles. It shall be the duty of the Department of Home Guards to organize Home Guards and to secure the enlistment of Mothers' Jewels.

22. The funds used for the support of city mission work shall be raised for that special purpose, and by such methods as shall not diminish the amount that would otherwise be contributed to the general treasury.

23. The Bureau for Home Missionary Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes shall co-operate with the Secretary of Literature in the supervision and preparation of courses of missionary reading and the organization of Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes. Loan libraries may be provided for the use of ministers and students in frontier districts.

24. The duty of the Bureau for Systematic Beneficence shall be to promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

25. The Bureau for Kentucky Work shall supervise the white work in that State.

26. All Secretaries of Bureaus shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees, and confirmed by the Board of Managers. Associate Bureau Secretaries shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

DEPARTMENT OF DEACONESS WORK.

(1) All Deaconess Institutions under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

(2) This Department shall consist of nine Bureaus, to be known as the Bureaus of National Training Schools, Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Western, Northern, Northwestern, Pacific, and Standing Committee of Permanent Deaconess Fund.

(3) The Department shall be under the supervision of an Executive Committee composed of the Secretaries of the Bureaus named above together with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, two members at large to be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have general supervision of all Training Schools, Deaconess Institutions and Stations

under the auspices of the Society; to recommend to the Board of Trustees for nomination, the Bureau Secretaries, Secretary-Teasurer for Permanent Deaconess Fund, and the General Field Secretary, these nominations to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers; to define the duties of the Secretaries; to take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Department; to receive the reports of the General Field Secretary, Bureau Secretaries, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to appoint Deaconesses and Probationers to their fields of work, and to transact any other business that the interest of the Department may demand.

(5) The duty of the General Field Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund; to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the conditions and needs of the field; and to administer the affairs of the Department between the sessions of the Executive Committee, consulting with the Secretaries of Bureaus on matters affecting the interests of their respective Bureaus.

(6) The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees and in October in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; five shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

(7) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Bureau to have general supervision of the work in her Bureau, to make herself acquainted with its needs and its opportunities, and to report annually or oftener if required to the Executive Committee.

(8) The Board of Management of each Deaconess Institution and each Deaconess in Station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the Institution or Station is located, all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30.

(9) Boundaries of Deaconess Bureaus.—These Bureaus comprise the Deaconess interests of the Society within the bounds of those white, English-speaking Conferences and the Negro Conferences.

(10) Training School Bureau. This includes National and Conference Training Schools.

(11) New England Bureau includes the following Conferences: East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Troy, New England, New England Southern, New York East.

(12) Eastern Bureau includes New York, Wyoming, Northern New York, Central New York, Genesee, Central Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey, Wilmington, Baltimore, Virginia, and Deaconess Stations south in the Atlantic Seaboard.

(13) Central Bureau includes Erie, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Ohio, North-East Ohio, West Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, Indiana, North Indiana, Northwest Indiana, Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and stations south of this territory.

(14) Western Bureau includes Nebraska, Northwest Nebraska, Missouri, Saint Louis, Arkansas, Kansas, South Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado.

(15) Northern Bureau includes Wisconsin, Northern Minnesota, Minnesota, Upper Iowa, Northwest Iowa, Iowa, Des Moines, North Dakota, Dakota, Black Hills Mission.

(16) Northwest Bureau includes Alaska Mission, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Montana, North Montana, Idaho, Wyoming Mission.

(17) Pacific Bureau includes Oregon, California, Southern California, Nevada Mission, Utah, Arizona Mission, New Mexico (English) and New Mexico (Spanish) missions.

(18) Negro Deaconess Bureau includes all Negro Conferences within the boundaries of the United States.

(19) Hospital Bureau. This includes the hospital interests of the Society, with Brewster Hospital within the bounds of the Bureau for Florida.

(20) The Standing Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund shall receive and administer the relief and pension funds.

(21) Auxiliaries in cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers shall be entitled to half the membership dues, which amount shall be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

(22) No promise of life support shall be made to those who enter upon the work after the age of forty years, or to those who shall have given less than eight years of efficient consecutive service as Deaconesses, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the eight years of service not to include the two years of training.

(23) And such Deaconess may be admitted to a Rest Home on the payment for her of $200 by the Home of which she has been a member, or by herself, or by her friends.

(24) No promise of life support shall be made to those who, at the close of their effective service, shall be unwilling to enter a Rest Home.

(25) The Board of Management of such Deaconess Home as receives support from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on approval of the General Board of Managers, shall become a Standing Committee for its management, and shall be entitled to a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(26) We recommend that the rules of the several Homes, as to support of Deaconesses, term of service, costume, age, or admission and support of disabled workers, shall be as nearly as possible uniform, and that the allowance for incidentals, for clothing, etc., for a licensed Deaconess shall be ten dollars a month; all questions pertaining to the general interests of Deaconess Work being in each Conference finally placed, as by the Discipline, under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

(27) Any person receiving aid from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in securing the training at the Training Schools of the Society shall receive this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of not less than two years' service for one year's training, nor less than four years' service for two years' training, or return the money to the Society as soon as practicable.

(28) The Superintendent of any Deaconess Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference in which that Home is located.

(29) The Deaconesses of any Deaconess Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society may select, annually, one of their own number who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to represent them at the meetings of the Conference Society.

(*a*) The governing of the National Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; but the Board shall act through

its Bureau of National Training Schools, aided by the President of each School and his local Board of Directors.

(*b*) The President of the National Training Schools shall be nominated by the Bureau for National Training Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

(*c*) The Board of Trustees shall elect annually the teachers for each School. Nominations for the consideration of the Board of Trustees shall be made at the regular meetings in March of each year by the President and local Board of Directors of each school, and at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees by the Secretary of the Bureau for National Training Schools. In electing teachers, however, the Trustees shall not be confined to the nominations so made.

(*d*) The President of each School, with the advice of his local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

(*e*) The Bureau for National Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, text-books, and standard of admission and graduation.

(Numbers *a* and *b* apply equally to all departments of the Training Schools.)

(*f*) The local Board of Directors at Washington shall consist of five groups of three members each—fifteen in all—of which five shall be men and ten women. The term of office of each group is to be five years. At the regular monthly meeting in March the local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees will chose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors until the end of the current year.

(*g*) The local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and household expenses, including repairs and incidentals. Bills in all the departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Any expenditure involving more than $500 shall first be referred to the National Training School Committee.

(*h*) All bills shall be audited by a Committee of three appointed by the local Board of Directors, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditor of the National Training Schools Committee, who, by virtue of his office, shall be a member of the local Board of Directors of each Training School with voice and vote.

(*i*) The local Board of Directors, at their meeting in December, may elect one of their number, who, with the President of the School, shall be delegate with voice and vote to the meeting of the National Training School Committee in January and May.

(*j*) The National Training Schools shall report monthly to the Bureau Secretaries and also to the Auditor of Training Schools receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditor shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested.

(*k*) Actions of the Bureau for National Training Schools taken at the semi-annual meetings of the Committee are not subject to changes save the Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(*l*) All questions relating to or in any wise affecting real estate belonging to this Corporation shall be determined only by the Board of

Trustees of this Society, or by such Committee as it may appoint for this purpose.

V.

FINANCE.

1. The fiscal year of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the General Treasurer will close on that date. The fiscal year of the Conference Societies shall end July 15.

2. Auxiliary Societies.—The Corresponding Secretaries shall send their reports semi-annually, December 15 and June 15. The Treasurers shall send quarterly reports September 15, December 15. March 15, June 15.

3. The funds of the Society, unless otherwise ordered, must be sent by the Auxiliaries to the Conference Treasurer, and thence forwarded to the General Treasurer; and whenever held by either of these officers, shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Money to be expended for missionary supplies for frontier or Southern work must in all cases be raised as a special fund for this work.

4. Moneys shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

5. The Standing Committee on Auditing and Finance shall consist of three members, none of them Trustees, none resident in Cincinnati. This Committee shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

6. Conference Societies.—Auxiliary and Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports, January 15 and July 15, and Treasurers shall send their quarterly reports as prescribed in the Constitution, Article IV, Sections 3 and 4, October 15, January 15, April 15, and July 15.

Board of Trustees.—The Corresponding Secretary shall furnish the reports specified in the Constitution, Article III, Section 8, as soon as possible after the 15th of January and July.

7. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers acting as a Committee of the Whole. This Committee shall not appropriate in any year more than the total available net income received by the Treasurer during the preceding fiscal year.

8. The pledges for the work of this Society shall be sent by each Conference Corresponding Secretary to the Secretary of the Finance Committee one month before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. The Corresponding Secretary of each Conference shall be allowed to pledge a small amount over and above that already pledged by her Conference Society to meet deficiencies between appropriations granted and pledges received; also to meet new pleas presented in the meeting of Finance Committee.

9. All moneys received by bequest and devise by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the General Treasurer, who shall return it at once to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

This action is taken that the report of the General Treasurer may be more exact and cover all amounts received by the Conferences.

10. All moneys received from Life Membership, Life Managers, or Life Patrons shall go into the General Fund and cannot be used for any other purpose.

11. The payment of twenty dollars life membership does not excuse

the life member from the payment of annual dues. The life membership is purely honorary.

12. No officer of the Society, no Auxiliary or Conference Society, shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work (other than local work within its own territory) without the approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board.

13. The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of said building or buildings, and all the plans and contracts relating to the same, shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

14. The President and Recording Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be empowered to sign all deeds and contracts for the Society. The Treasurer shall be empowered to sign all notes of the Society.

VI.

BUILDINGS AND CARE OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

1. The erection of all buildings for Home and School work shall be under the care of the Bureau having charge of the work, which shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contract, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

2. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and Schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property, and a statement of its condition, shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

3. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

4. All the employees of the Board shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

5. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

6. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide: (1) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens; (2) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts; (3) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house and prepare plain meals properly and economically; (4) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, making and mending plain garments or ordinary wearing apparel; (5) Tuition in nursing—the care of the sick; (6) Kindergarten and kitchen-garden training; (7) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

7. It shall be our aim to provide a library for each Industrial Home and School, to which pupils may have daily access.

VII.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

1. There shall be a Committee on Literature, consisting of the General Corresponding Secretary of the Society, the Editor of Woman's Home Missions, the Editor of Publications, and the Secretary of Literature.

2. This Committee shall secure and furnish information relating to the various Bureaus and mission fields in the form of books, booklets, and leaflets; upon application, send such information out for use in Conference, District, and Auxiliary meetings as will aid in the dissemination of Home Missionary intelligence. All leaflets, booklets, etc., bearing the imprint of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the bills for printing which are to be paid from the treasury, shall receive the approval of the Committee on Literature before being put to press.

3. The Recording Secretary shall give to the public, through the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of each meeting of the Board of Trustees as will be of interest to the Society or to the general public.

VIII.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

I. Persons who offer themselves for employment by the Society must give satisfactory answers to the following questions:

1. Do you feel that you are moved by the love of souls and the providence of God to take upon you the work of a Home missionary?

2. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

3. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as set forth in Part I, Chapter I, of the Discipline?

4. When and where were you born?

5. What are your domestic relations and obligations?

6. Have you a thorough English education?

7. In what schools have you taught, and how long?

8. Have you knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental?

9. Can you cut and fit dresses, and teach sewing and millinery?

10. Are you able to give instruction in housekeeping, including cooking?

11. Have you had experience in the care of the sick?

II. 1. The candidates must furnish satisfactory testimonials to the following facts: (1) Membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church; (2) Christian zeal for the salvation of souls; (3) Good health; (4) Educational fitness; (5) Ability to give instruction in the common domestic industries; (6) Aptness to teach.

2. Each candidate is requested to write a letter giving a brief sketch of her life and her call to the work, which, with her photograph, is to be sent with her testimonials.

3. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are brought to the Bureau for Missionary Candidates.

4. When a candidate has been approved by the Board of Trustees, she may be appointed on nomination of a Bureau to a mission field.

5. The Board of Trustees at its quarterly meeting in April shall make a special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appoint them for the coming year.

6. A missionary shall receive her traveling expenses from her home

to her field of labor; also her return expenses when she is recalled by the Board of Trustees; and her salary from the time of arrival in her field. This salary shall not exceed $40 per month.

IX.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

[NOTE.—Under the laws of incorporation of the State of Ohio, a majority of the members of the body incorporated constitutes a quorum. Therefore eleven is the legal quorum of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.]

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given.

2. The Recording Secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special.

3. The Board of Trustees shall organize by the election of a Chairman and the requisite Standing Committee at its first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

4. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of the Bureaus, and the Chairman of the Standing Committees.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee of Nine, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and three other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of the Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business; (6) Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing; (7) Ladies speaking shall rise and address the Chair.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2) Scholarships; (3) Annual Meeting; (4) Literature; (5) Woman's Home Missions; (6) Transportation; (7) Bequest and Devise; (8) Insurance; (9) Thank offering; (10) Office.

9. These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice of the desired change having been given at the preceding meeting. They may be suspended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it. This Executive Board shall determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees, of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and of a delegate and alternate as provided in Sec. VII, No. 3, Young People's Work.

3. Order of business: (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Introduction of delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (5) Report of Treasurer; (6) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7) Reports of District Officers; (8) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (9) Reports of Committees; (10) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (11) Election of officers.

4. Each District Secretary shall present a list of the full names of her delegation to the Recording Secretary.

5. The Standing Committees shall be appointed as follows: (1) Annual Meeting; (2) By-laws; (3) Woman's Home Missions.

6. The Committee on Anniversary shall consist of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Secretary of the District in which the meeting is to be held.

7. The four general officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference. No Conference Society shall be allowed to have salaried officers except the Conference Organizer, and her salary shall be such as has been provided for by the By-laws of the Society.

8. Every Auxiliary Society and Young People's Society in the Conference shall be entitled to a delegate for each twenty members, and fraction thereof. Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies of less than twenty members shall be entitled to one delegate; also the Board of Management of a Deaconess Home or Mission Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to a delegate; these delegates, with the Executive Board, Secretaries of Departments, and Conference Organizers, Bureau Secretaries within the bounds of the Conference shall constitute the Annual Meeting.

9. The duty of each District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work; preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

10. The duty of the District Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to rarrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, and to forward a report by the 1st of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure a report from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of a Conference Secretary

of Young People's Work, she shall also secure reports from Circles and Bands.

11. There shall be the following Secretaries: Mite-box, Young People's Work, Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, Reading Circles, Systematic Beneficence, Literature, Temperance, Evangelism, and such Secretaries as the emergencies of the work may demand, etc., each to report as directed by the Conference Board. Each Conference Society shall also select a Manager for National Training Schools.

12. The Executive Board shall meet in ———— on the ———— of each month, if practicable.

13. No membership dues, honorary membership dues, or moneys obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

14. Mite-box and thank offering funds raised under the auspices of the Society shall be devoted only to some department of the work of the Society.

15. Auxiliaries shall have credit in the General Reports only for moneys and vouchers sent ot the General Treasurer. The Superintendents of each of our Institutions shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary respectively for all donations received from any source within their territory.

16. There shall be a Contingent Fund of twenty cents pere member, provided by assessment or by penny collections, or by any other method desired by Auxiliaries.

17. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

18. The District Association or the President and Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp meetings held on the District. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

19. Any Conference that has held one or more Annual Meetings, and has its duly elected Conference and District officers, may determine its own methods for organizing Auxiliaries and the amount of remuneration of its organizers, provided that all its plans shall be in harmony with the Constitution.

20. The Conference Societies shall be held responsible for the direction and control of their respective Organizers.

21. In all cases where Conference Organizers, whose appointments have been confirmed by the Board of Trustees, are employed, the expense, which consists of traveling expense and one dollar for each day of actual service, must be met by the Conference, if possible. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer, and when the Conference Contingent Fund is insufficient to pay the whole of this bill, the Conference Treasurer may forward the same, indicating the amount paid thereon, to the General Treasurer, who will pay the balance.

22. The accounts of such Organizers shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee, appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose, before sending bills to the General Treasurer.

23. The Conference Treasurer shall close her account with the Auxiliaries the 15th of July, after which all the moneys received shall be placed in the next year's account.

24. These By-laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

NOTE.—In Conferences where the interest of the work demand it,

supplementary By-laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the ———— District Association of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, if possible, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ———— District shall be a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duties shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, with the addition to those of the Corresponding Secretary that she shall secure a report from each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary on the 15th of December and of June, and send a report to the Conference Correspond Secretary by the 1st of January and July. The Treasurer shall hold the Contingent Fund of the District, which she shall disburse upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary; she may report the amount by voucher to the Conference.

Art. 6. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Home Missionary Soceity of ————, Auxiliary to the ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of the needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and in raising funds for this work.

Art. 3. Any person paying one dollar per year may become a member of this Society; and any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held ———— of each month. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on the ———— day of ————, when the Annual

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and to provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports semi-annually of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society in Cincinnati. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to faithfully solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the General Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to provide and care for one or more sets of books in the Home Missionary Reading Circle. She shall keep a file of Woman's Home Missions, Children's Home Missions, and the Annual Reports for reference; take and forward orders for the same. She shall keep a careful record and report regularly to the Auxiliary.

7. Order of exercises for monthly meetings: (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Reading and approval of minutes; (3) Reports from members of work done; (4) Report of Treasurer, in writing; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Unfinished business; (7) Miscellaneous business; (8) "Concert Lesson;" (9) Adjournment.

8. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

9. There shall be a Standing Committee of three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

10. There shall be a Contingent Fund of twenty cents per member, provided by assessment or by penny collections at the regular meetings, or by any other method devised by the Auxiliary.

11. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the Society, its workers, schools, orphans, and missionaries.

12. These By-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-third vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.

It shall be the duty of the Department of Young People's Work (1) to awaken and sustain interest among young people in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; (2) to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles.

Young women paying annual dues of one dollar, with ten cents Contingent Fund, may be organized into Auxiliaries. Young people paying five cents a month (fifty cents annually for General and ten cents for Contingent Fund) may be organized into Queen Esther Circles, and may be under the supervision of an older person called a Director.

Conferences having ten or more Young People's organizations may elect a young woman as a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.—Local Organization.

Section 1. This Society shall be called Young Woman's Auxiliary or Queen Esther Circle of ———————— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to learn of the need for missionary work in our own country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

Sec. 3. Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying fifty cents dues per annum and ten cents Contingent Fund, may be a member of the Queen Esther Circle.

Any young person paying one dollar dues and ten cents Contingent Fund annually may be a member of the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Any person paying one dollar per year dues may become an honorary member of either organization.

Sec. 4. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Secretary of Home Mission Reading Circles, and a Mite-box Secretary.

Sec. 5. Meetings of this Society shall be held at ———— on the ———— of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

Sec. 6. This Constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence, and shall seek to assist her in every way.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Con-

ference Secretary for this Department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues, keep a book account thereof, and send funds once a quarter to the Conference Treasurer. Aside from dues, pledges, and mite-box money, a Contingent Fund shall also be provided for the expenses of the Society.

6. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

7. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

8. The Mite-box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall be opened by a Committee, of which the Mite-box Secretary shall be Chairman. This Committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-box Secretary.

9. The Secretary of Literature shall order the leaflets, periodicals, text-books, and other publications connected with the work of the Circle or Auxiliary. It is also her special duty to urge the securing and use of the same.

10. The Secretary of Reading Circles shall urge the organization of Reading Circles and Home Mission Study Classes aside from the regular meetings of the Society, in accordance with the plans made by the General Secretary of Reading Circles.

11. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this Department by making the Society familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from our Homes and Schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

12. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments, at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

13. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

14. Order of exercises for monthly meetings: Devotional service; reading of minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

15. These By-laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS.

Article 1. This organization shall be called the ———— Home Guards of ———— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this organization is to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. The officers of this organization shall be a lady Director, whose duty shall be to take charge of and direct the organization; a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usual to such offices.

Art. 4. Any child or young person, fourteen years of age or under, with consent of parents or guardians, may become a member of the Home Guards by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

Art. 5. The Home Guards may hold entertainments or use any methods for securing funds that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 6. The Home Guards may support a beneficiary, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of missionary work they may desire, provided the work chosen be approved by the Executive Board of the Conference Society or the Board of Trustees of the General Society.

Art. 7. This organization may become a part of the Woman's Home Missionary Society by contributing to its work in its various fields, and all work done by them shall be under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Money and vouchers must be sent through their Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. The annual meeting of the Home Guards for the election of officers shall be held on ————.

Art. 9. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request, and bearing the signature of all the officers of the Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS.

1. The meetings of this organization shall be held on ———— of every ————.

2. A Committee on Music, consisting of three or five members (at least one adult), shall be appointed for one month or more, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable music for the meetings.

3. The Vice-Presidents shall each in turn be responsible for the entertainment of the meeting by securing speeches, dialogues, quartets, etc., from their Societies and by obtaining the aid of adults as needed. And, together with the Director and the Committee on Music, they shall prepare a program before each meeting for the use of the President.

4. Order of exercises for regular meeting: (1) Devotional exercises; (2) Reading and approval of minutes; (3) Report of Treasurer; (4) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (5) Report of Home Guards; (6) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (7) Program; (8) Adjournment.

5. These By-laws may be amended with the consent of the Auxiliary with which the Society is connected.

CONSTITUTION FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of —— Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society is to help other children by working with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 3. Any boy or girl ten years old or younger may join this So-

ciety by paying dues of ten cents a year. The payment of one dollar shall constitute a Mothers' Jewel life membership.

Art. 4. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult leader, and its officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Art. 5. The members of the Society shall raise money under the direction of their leader (in addition to paying the dues) to help take care of children in the various Homes of our Society.

BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS.

1. The time and place of meetings and the programs for the same shall be under the direction of the leader.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST*—(*Personal Estate*)—*I give and bequeath to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of*..... *and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.***

DEVISE*—(*Real Estate*)—*I give and devise to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say:* ..... *to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever.***

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable, disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

RATES OF ANNUITY.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....4 per cent
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....4½ per cent
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....5 per cent
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....5½ per cent
To persons 70 years and over .....6 per cent

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Trustees having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* **annuity** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said* ..... *shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. H. C. Jennings, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....*

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BY

.....
TREASURER.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000, with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation :

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

Historical Data.

COLORED WORK.

GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Speedwell Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.

FLORIDA.—Boylan Home Industrial Training School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Brewster Hospital and Nurse Training School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.
Emerson Memorial Home and School, Ocala, 1893.

EAST CENTRAL STATES.—Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.
Lurandus Beach Industrial School, N. C.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., 1885.
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES.—Adaline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark.
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art, New Orleans, La.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans.

MISSISSIPPI.—Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, 1884.

TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Tex., 1904.

WHITE WORK.

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McClesky Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala.
Settlement Work, Cedartown, Ga.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884.
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.
American Highlanders.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Lenoir, N. C.
Community Schools.

UTAH.—Schools, Homes, and Missions in Salt Lake City, Provo, Elsinore, Logan, Mt. Pleasant, Moroni, Spring City, Ogden, and Ephraim.

KENTUCKY.—Harlan, Ky., 1912.
Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

SPANISH WORK.

NEW MEXICO (Spanish and English).—Harwood Industrial Home and School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Tucson Industrial School, Seventh Ave., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Settlement Work, El Paso, Texas.

SPANISH WORK ON PACIFIC COAST.—Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.

PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico.
McKinley Kindergarten, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico.
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Williams Kindergarten, Vieques Island, Porto Rico.

INDIAN WORK.

INDIAN AND MEXICAN WORK.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.—The Pottawatomies, Mayette, Kan.
The Poncas, White Eagle, Okla.

PACIFIC COAST.—Nooksack Indian Mission, Everson, Wash.
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz.
Greenville Indian Mission, Greenville, Cal.

CHINESE WORK.

Oriental Home for Chinese Girls, Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.
Missions in San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

Susannah Wesley Home, 1444 King St., Honolulu, H. I.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
Jane Crouch Memorial Home, 1350 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
David and Margaret Home, Los Angeles, Cal., 1910.
Katherine J. Blaine Home, 11th and Terrace Sts., Seattle, Wash.

ALASKA WORK.

Jesse Lee Industrial Home, Unalaska, Alaska, 1890.
Hilah Seward Industrial Home, Sinuk, Alaska, 1909.
Settlement, Nome, Alaska, 1911.

IMMIGRANT WORK.

Immigrant Girls' Home, 9 State St., New York, N. Y., 1889.
Immigrant Girls' Home, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass., 1888.
Philadelphia Immigrant Work, 1889-1897.
Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897.
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.
New Orleans, La., 1913.

CITY WORK.

E. E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Glenn Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1890.
Hull Street and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.
Italian Mission, Rochester, N. Y.
Utica Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.
Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pa.

ORPHANAGES.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill., 1895.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.

Deaconess Work.

DEACONESS BUREAUS.

Eastern, New England, Central, Northern, Western, Pacific Coast, Northwest.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.

Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.
Folts Mission Institute.

CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Michigan Conference (Michigan and Detroit Conferences), Grand Rapids, Mich., 1897.
Brooklyn Training School (N. Y. East Conf.), Brooklyn, N. Y., 1892.
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899.

HOSPITALS.

Beth-El Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo.
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.
The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1150 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4620 Tompkins St., Oakland, Cal.
Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Mich.
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Pa.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.

EMERGENCY HOME.

Epworth Home for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.